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## OF GENERAL INTEREST

Named after Col. John Goffe, early settler, soldier and civic leader.

Date Incorporated ... June 17, 1761.

Location ..... Hillsborough County, 9 miles west of the City of Manchester on Route N.H. 114, north of Bedford on Route N.H. 114, east of New Boston on Route 13 and south of Weare on Route N.H. 114.

Population - 1960 ... 7,230      1976 ... 10,800

Elevation of	
Town Hall	306 feet above sea level
Bartlett School	240 feet above sea level
Top Mt. Uncanoonuc	
(so.)	1321 feet above sea level
Grasmere Village	269 feet above sea level
Glen Lake	271 feet above sea level
Kelley Falls	160 feet above sea level

Area ..... 37 square miles

Miles of Roads ..... 142

Annual Town Meeting and Election ..... First Tuesday of March.

Type of Government ..... Open Town Meeting, three-man Board of Selectmen.

Qualification for registration of voters ..... Must be 18 years of age, a citizen and resident of town. Registration with Supervisors of the Check list at times announced in local newspapers. New registrations 10 days prior to all elections.

Absentee Voting ..... Qualified voters for primary and general elections.

Dog Licenses ..... All dog licenses expire April 30th; a dog should be licensed when 3 months old.

Rabies certificate required. Fees: Male - \$2.00 — Female - \$5.00 — Spayed Female - \$2.00. After June 1, \$1.00 penalty for late licensing of dogs.

Automobile Registration Permits ..... Available from Town Clerk to residents. Resident tax receipts and car title required.

Tax Bills ..... Sent out in September or October on property assessed as of April 1st in the name of the owner as of April 1st. Resident taxes mailed in June to residents age 18 to 65 as of April 1.

Zoning Ordinance — in effect — controlling the land uses in Commercial, Industrial, Residential, Agricultural, Flood Plain and Conservancy Open Space Zones.

**TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN REPORT 1976 BOARD, TRUSTEES & COMMISSIONERS  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1976**

**GOVERNOR**

Meldrim Thomson, Jr.

**UNITED STATES SENATORS**

Thomas J. McIntyre    John Durkin

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**

Norman E. D'Amours

**GOVERNOR'S COUNCILOR**

Bernard A. Streeter

**STATE SENATOR**

Robert B. Monier

**REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT**

Arnold B. Perkins	Aime H. Paradis
Jo Ellen Orcutt	Barry C. Morgrage
Robert W. Wheeler	

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Elmer B. Nickerson	1977
Henry T. Grady	1978
John C. Sarette	1979

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS**

Lloyd M. Sorenson, Moderator	1978
George T. Aimo, Town Clerk	1978
Vivian I. Sorenson, Treasurer	1978
George T. Aimo, Tax Collector	
Hedley G. Pingree, District Court Judge	
Joanna Barnard, District Clerk	
Richard Fletcher, Fire Chief & Forest Fire Warden	
Robert J. Wike, Police Chief	
Lorenzo J. Perry, Supt. of Highways	
Raymond A. Cloutier, Town Counsel	
Dana Anderson, Recreation Director	

**BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

Richard I. Barnard, Chairman	1980
Helen Miller	1979
Edmund Neveu	1981
Theodore J. Rohr	1978
John Peltonen	1981

**Alternates**

Allen Beddoe	Richard Kincaid
Robert Gamache	Peter Stanhope
Roger Gagnon	

**BOARD OF APPEALS**

Arthur W. Rose, Chairman	1981
Normand Chauvette	1980
Sylvio Routhier	1979

**PLANNING BOARD**

Stephen H. Mattil	1979
Robert Preston	1977
Arthur Rose	1978
Diana Sterling	1979
Paul E. Bedard, Chairman	1980
Henry T. Grady, Selectman	
Milton Meyers	1980

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Karen McRae, Chairperson	1979
Diana Sterling	1979
Raymond Lazott	1977
Roland Lariviere	1977
William Zoppi	1978
George T. Aimo	1978

**TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**

E. Bruce Bynum	1979
Walter C. Patten	1977
James T. McKenna	1978

**CEMETERY TRUSTEES**

Mildred Dearborn	1976
George Williams	1977
Clinton O. Rising	1978

**FIRE WARDENS**

Lawrence Putnam	1979
Gossett McRae, Jr.	1979
Peter Jenkins	1977
Leo Charest	1977
Libert Sousa	1978
Richard Fletcher, Chief & Forest Fire Warden	
Lionel Soucy, Assistant Chief	

**SEWER COMMISSION**

Paul Laperle	1979
Arthur Rose	1977
Robert J. Pokigo, Chairman	1978

**PARKS & PLAYGROUND COMMISSION**

Clint Robinson	Paul LaPerle
Sheldon Hall, Chairman	Bruce Rand
Lionel Cullerot	Sylvio Jodoin
Bill Hodgdon	John Sarette,
	Selectman



**TREE WARDEN**

Paul Weir	
Melvin LeBlanc	1978
David White	1977

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Elaine Emerton	1980
Ann Hitchcock	1980
Judith A. Temple, Chairman	1977
Pauline Richards	1977
Sally Curran	1978
June Steger	1978
Charlotte B. Davenport, Treasurer	

**SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST**

Ann Gauthier	1982
Christine Trottier	1978
Ruth Gage, Chairperson	1980

**INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL**

Raymond Cloutier	Arthur Rose
Robert L. Wheeler,	
Chairman	Paul E. Bedard
Clifford Martel	Robert Preston
Hedley Pingree	Henry Burnham
Antonio J. Roy, Jr.	Robert Lambert
Robert Sarette	Richard Carlsen

**BUDGET COMMITTEE**

Robert L. Wheeler, Chairman	1978
Armand Archambault	1978
Fred Gamache	1978
Maurice Demers	1978
Edna Carlsen	1977
Daniel McNerney	1977
George Forest	1977
Paul LaPerle	1977
Sylvio Jodoin	1979
George Ramos	1979
Leonard Crotty	1979
Frederick Briggs	1979

**BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE**

Daniel McNerney	Co-Chairman
Alice Knight	Co-Chairman
Mary Shirley	Horizons
Edna Carlsen	Horizons
Eva Shirley	Horizons
Alfred W. Poore	Festivals
Gordon F. Burns	Finance
Clinton Rising	Finance
Eleanor Duclos	Secretary
Douglas Gove	Publicity

Description of squares and ladies who stitched them from top left.

1. First Meeting House by Emaline Nichols Bailey
2. Shirley Homestead by Mary Shaw Shirley
3. Tipping Rock — Shirley Hill by Beatrice Hall and Jeannette Brown
4. Incline Railroad by Evelyn Orr and Christine Jennings
5. Zopfi Farm — Kennedy Hill by Elsa Zopfi
6. Town Pound, by Cheryl Jenks Warren
7. Indian Rock by Carlene Rausch
8. St. Anselm's College by Yvonne Fellows
9. Hart's Ice Pond by Gerry Hart and Barbara Hart Mace
10. School House District #2 by Alice N. Vincent
11. 1761 YLD Sign by Mary Sterling
12. Kenneth Anderson House by Merle Anderson
13. Sugar Bush Farm, Pattee Hill by Meranda Batten
14. Parker's Store, Now Goffstown Historical Society, by Barbara Lally
15. Red School House, Paige Hill by Sylvia Jennings
16. Matthew Patten Farm 1774 by Helena Prokusi
17. Moses Kelly Tavern 1770 by Agnes Lajoie
18. Wheeler Pond by Elin Kinder and Sandy Brown
19. Grasmere Cemetery — Methodist Church by Elizabeth Merrill & Greer Merrill
20. Gordon Grist Mill by Violet Gordon, Evelyn Orr and Barbara McCaughey
21. Circus Grounds by Barbara Lally
22. A.E. Pattee Store by Judith Freese and Sharon Fleury
23. Bartlett Farm. Grasmere by Susan Byron Theos
24. White School by Mary Louise Jenks Warren
25. 1st Goffstown U.S. Post Office by Roberta Barnard
26. Map of Burpee Home, Pattee Hill & stencils by Anita Burpee
27. Center Mural: Covered Railroad Bridge by Mary Carrol Hillis; Wooden Bridge by Barbara Barnard McCaughey; Carr Homestead by Nancy Carr; Oldest house by Marie Boyle; Railroad Depot by Marilyn Pingree; Congregational Church by Barbara Lally; Firehouse and D.A. Taggart by Cindy Phillips Comeau; Pop Corn Stand by Marilyn Phillips; Goffstown Library by Evelyn Adams; Central House by Lee Lajoie.
27. Captain James Karr Homestead 1748 by Jo Burnham
28. Blacksmith Shop by Meranda Batten and Barbara McCaughey
29. Governor Morrill House, by Marilyn Pingree
30. Mast Road Log Hauling by Belle Battey
31. St. Matthew's Episcopal Church by Evelyn Blodgett and Barbara Lally
32. Gregg Falls Dam by Dorothy Barnard
33. 1810 House — Jones home by Marilyn Hardy
34. Winnie Griffin House by Judith McLean
35. Brick House by Dorothy Barnard
36. Baptist Chapel by Eltheda Nickerson
37. Friendship Tree by Roberta Barnard
38. Grasmere School and Town Hall by Fran Fairbanks
39. Harness Shop by Barbara Barnard McCaughey
40. Jonathan Gove House by Virginia Parkinson

### DEDICATION

This 1976 Bicentennial Issue of the annual Town Report is respectfully dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Shirley.

Horace and Eva, owners of the Silver Bell Farm on Shirley Hill, have served Goffstown for many many years. Horace was Road Agent for over thirty years until his retirement in 1965, and during those years, Eva did the payroll for the Highway Department and took no pay for herself, except for a stone watering trough which she donated back to the town during the Bicentennial celebration last summer.

Eva's dedicated work for the Garden Club has brought honor to her and her town at state and national levels as well as being extremely active locally.

Other civic performances include the Goffstown Bicentennial in 1961, which both of the Shirleys' worked on and again in 1976, it was Eva who was in charge of the beautiful Bicentennial Exhibit held at the Town Hall.

To Horace and Eva, thank you for your years of dedication to your town. Goffstown is only as great as her people and we are proud that you live here.



# SELECTMEN

## SELECTMENS' REPORT

It is with a great sense of pride that we bring you the town report for the Bicentennial Year 1976.

The major departments of the town have all worked very hard over the past year to keep Goffstown a great place to live.

July 4th, 1976, was a fine time for the town. The festivities of that weekend were fantastic! Congratulations and many thanks to the Bicentennial Committee for executing such a grand celebration.

August 16, 1976 was a sad day for the town. At 11:01 A.M., the call was sounded that the covered bridge was on fire. Anyone who witnessed this tragic fire, saw first hand how dedicated your Firemen and Policemen are and how well they work together. We also are grateful for mutual aid received from our neighbors, and we deeply appreciate the efforts of everyone who helped to save Goffstown from a major disaster.

To all town officers, commissions, boards and committees, we once again say thank you. Your town government is only as good as those who serve in it, and we think that ours is the best there is.

Finally, we say thank you to the citizens of Goffstown. Without your help, support and ideas, we would not be the wholesome, productive town that we are.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN





# 1977 GOFFSTOWN TOWN WARRANT

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Goffstown in said County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs and to the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Goffstown qualified to vote in School District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Goffstown High School in said Town on Tuesday, the 8th day of March at six o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects:

The polls will open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m. at the Central Polling Place and will open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m. in the Fifth District Bartlett School.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Goffstown High School, Saturday, March 12, 1977 at 1:00 p.m. where the business meeting will take place.

None of the articles in the warrant, except those relating to the election of officers and those covering questions on the ballot shall be considered during the time that the polls are open.

1 . . . . . To choose all Town Officers, Trustees and Commissioners, and School District Officers for the ensuing years including a member of the Board of Selectmen for three years. (By Official Ballot)

2 . . . . . To see if the Town will vote to amend the Goffstown Zoning Maps as adopted at the Town Meeting 3/14/61 and subsequently amended so that Article V, Section A, Paragraph 4 be changed to read as follows:

Article V — District Regulations  
Section A — Residential District — A (RA)  
Paragraph 4 — Area, Yard and Height Requirements

a. — *Minimum Lot Area, Width and Continuous frontage per Dwelling Unit.*

(1) For one-family dwellings where both public water and public sewage are provided . . . . . ½ acre  
Minimum Lot Width . . . . . 100 feet  
Minimum Continuous Frontage . . . 100 feet

a. Where on-lot water or a sewage disposal system approved by the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollu-

tion Control Commission are provided . . . . . 1½ acres  
Minimum Lot Width . . . . . 150 feet  
Minimum Continuous Frontage . . . . . 150 feet

(2) For Two-family dwellings where both public water and public sewage are provided  
15,000 sq. ft. per dwelling unit . . . ¾ acre  
Minimum Lot Width . . . . . 150 feet  
Minimum Continuous Frontage . . . 150 feet

a. Where either on-lot water or sewage disposal system approved by the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission are provided . . . . . 3 acres  
Minimum Lot Width . . . . . 250 feet  
Minimum Continuous Frontage . . . . . 250 feet

(3) For multi-family dwellings when served by both public water and public sewerage . . . 1 acre for the first three dwelling units in each building plus ¼ acre for each additional unit. Minimum Lot Width — 175 feet plus 25 feet per each dwelling unit over three; Minimum Continuous Frontage — 175 feet plus 25 feet per each dwelling unit over three;

a. Where either on-lot water or a sewage disposal system approved by the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission are provided 4 acres for the first three dwelling units in each building plus ¾ acres for each additional unit. Minimum Lot Width — 300 feet plus 50 feet per each dwelling unit over three; Minimum Continuous frontage 300 feet plus 50 feet per each dwelling unit over three.

(4) b. Deleted

Further, we propose that Article V, Section B, Paragraph 4, be changed to read as follows:

Paragraph 4 — **Area, Yard and Height Requirements**

a. Minimum Lot Area per dwelling units . . . . . 2 acres

(Inserted by Petition)  
(Not approved by Planning Board)  
(By Official Ballot)

3 . . . . . To see if the Town will vote to amend Goffstown zoning maps as adopted at the Town meeting March 14, 1961, and subsequently amended by changing the classification of property listed below from Agricultural to Commercial. Said Amendments are on file with the town Clerk, Map 8, lot 24, located on North West corner of Stinson and Paige Hill Road in Goffstown. (Inserted by Petition) (Not approved by Planning Board) (By Official Ballot)

4 . . . . . To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$18,500.00 for the purchase of a business computer and further to raise the amount of \$12,500.00 and authorize the withdrawal of \$6,000.00 from the Capital Reserve Fund for this purpose. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

5 . . . . . To see if the Town will vote to authorize the purchase of two fire trucks. One: a pumper and 4" nose reel truck to replace Engine #1, a 1940 Ford, for an amount not to exceed \$34,800.00. Said amount to come from Revenue Sharing Funds. Two: A used aerial ladder truck, to provide for additional life safety by further improving the capability of the fire department, for an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00. Said amount to come from the Fire Department, Capital Reserve Fund. (Inserted by Petition) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

6 . . . . . To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,200.00 for the purchase of a copy machine. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

7 . . . . . To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25,000.00 for the purchase of approximately three (3) acres of land on the north side of Roy Memorial Park presently owned by the Catholic War Veteran Post #1669, (Map 15, lots 58, 59 & 73A) for use as a recreational area by the town residents. (If Federal assistance is awarded, allow the Selectmen to return said amount to the general



fund at the close of the fiscal year). (Inserted by Petition) (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

8 . . . . . To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25,000.00 for purchase of approximately 3 acres of land on the north side of Roy Memorial Park, presently owned by the CWV, Post 1699, map 15, lots 58, 59 & 73A, for use as a recreational area for town residents. And further to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept, on behalf of the Town, any and all grants which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or the United States for this purpose. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

9 . . . . . To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as setoffs against budgeted appropriations for the following specific purposes and in amounts indicated herewith or take any other action hereon:

<b>Appropriation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Town Office Expense	20,000.00
Library	8,000.00
Police Department	68,000.00
Fire Department	40,000.00
Communications	4,000.00
Highway Labor	60,000.00
	<hr/>
	\$200,000.00

(Recommended by the Budget Committee).

10 . . . . . To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate and purchase land located on Elm Street and identified as Map 5, lots 14 & 15 for a price not to exceed \$35,000.00; said purchase to be funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development under the Community Development Block Grant Program and, further, to authorize the Selectmen to make application for and accept any and all grants which may now or hereafter be forthcoming for this purpose. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

11 . . . . . To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,300.00 to reimburse an organization providing public bus transportation for losses incurred during the period from April 1, 1977 to March 31, 1978. The amount of losses to be reimbursed shall not exceed \$12,300.00. Further, to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate with, designate and reimburse the bus transportation organiza-

tion to whom reimbursement shall become due and, in addition, to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, negotiate and do all things necessary to obtain such Federal, State or other assistance as may be available for the support of public bus transportation. (Inserted by Petition) (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

12 . . . . . To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,727.10 for supplemental compensation for the Goffstown Police Department dispatchers. Said sum to create a salary base of \$150.00, and to be divided among such dispatchers in accord with their position on the salary scale. (Inserted by Petition) (Without recommendation of the Budget Committee).

13 . . . . . To see if the Town will vote that the legally registered voters of Riverview Park in Goffstown be allowed to vote in District No. 5 instead of District No. 1. (Inserted by Petition).

14 . . . . . To see if the Town will vote that all new employees of the Town of Goffstown must reside within the town limits within six months from the date of their employment. (Inserted by Petition).

15 . . . . . To see if the Town will authorize the Goffstown Fire Department to go to the aid of another city, town, village, fire district within or without the State for the purpose of extinguishing fires therein. (Inserted by Petition).

16 . . . . . To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow from time to time, such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as may be needed to meet the necessary running expenses of the Town.

17 . . . . . To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deed, purchase, prescription or gift.

18 . . . . . To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make application for and accept on behalf of the Town, any and all grants which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or the United States.

19 . . . . . To see if the Town will vote to adopt the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee in the amount of One Million Nine Hundred Thirty-nine Thousand, Eight Hundred Fifty-four Dollars (\$1,939,854.00) and raise by taxes the sum of One Million One Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand, Eight

Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$1,184,817.00) (County tax not included) (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

20 . . . . . To hear the reports of Town Officers, Auditors and Committees and to pass any vote relating thereto.

21 . . . . . To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 14th day of February, 1977.

Elmer B. Nickerson  
Henry T. Grady  
John C. Sarette  
SELECTMEN OF GOFFSTOWN

We hereby certify that we posted an attested copy of the Town Warrant at the High School in Goffstown Village, this being the place of meeting and voting, and a like attested copy at the Pinardville Fire Station, and a like attested copy at Bartlett School in Pinardville, and a like attested copy at the Town Hall, Goffstown Village, and a like attested copy at Pare's Store, Grasmere, and a like attested copy at Bi-Wise in Pinardville, all being public places in said Town on the 16th day of February 1977.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
HILLSBOROUGH SS.

Personally appeared the above named E. B. Nickerson, Henry T. Grady and John C. Sarette and made oath that the above certificate signed by them is true.

Before me  
George T. Aimo  
Town Clerk

# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1976:

APPROPRIATION:	1978 Budget	1978 Expended	1978 Accounts Payable	1978 Encumbered & Adjustments	+ or (-) 1976 Balance	1977 Budget	1977 Submitted Without Rec.
Tn. Off. Sal.	21,482.00	21,482.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21,652.00	
Tn. Off. Exp.	59,865.00	58,262.13	394.71	0.00	1,188.16	69,752.00	
Elections, Etc.	7,700.00	13,179.88	0.00	0.00	(5,479.88)	4,713.00	
Dist. Court	30,016.00	29,673.00	173.25	13.60	158.15	34,559.00	
Library	29,139.00	28,344.82	794.18	0.00	0.00	32,787.00	
Town Report	3,900.00	3,368.23	0.00	0.00	531.77	4,150.00	
Tn. Buildings	29,937.00	31,286.09	921.05	70.18 adj.	(2,199.88)	38,359.00	
Ret. & Soc. Sec.	54,885.00	51,870.06	0.00	0.00	3,014.94	69,163.00	
Advertising	1,800.00	1,375.01	0.00	0.00	424.89	1,800.00	
Police Dept.	237,997.00	220,124.84	4,059.86	38.71 adj.	13,850.99	266,821.00	
Fire Dept.	113,811.29	113,811.29	534.72	0.00	(1,063.01)	142,770.00	
Communications	66,308.00	67,251.28	0.00	0.00	1,058.72	76,696.00	
Hydrant Rent.	15,925.00	14,835.00	0.00	0.00	1,090.00	19,008.00	
Town Ins.	41,550.00	53,063.50	0.00	0.00	(11,513.50)	60,500.00	
Planning Bd.	5,600.00	4,397.71	0.00	0.00	1,202.29	6,000.00	
Employee Ins.	25,842.00	26,712.25	0.00	0.00	(870.25)	29,148.00	
Legal Exp.	24,850.00	8,318.00	0.00	13,410.00	3,122.00	4,700.00	
Bd. of Adj.	1,310.00	1,064.17	0.00	0.00	245.83	1,450.00	
Dog Pound	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	800.00	
Trees	34.00	34.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	34.00	
St. Lights	44,000.00	35,149.72	3,219.10	0.00	5,631.18	44,000.00	
Health & Insp.	14,245.00	14,471.33	0.00	0.00	(226.33)	19,653.00	
Sewer Plant	21,262.00	17,974.75	117.08	0.00	3,170.17	21,388.00	
Sanitation	74,174.00	62,539.55	0.00	0.00	11,634.45	77,227.00	
Sewer Const.	3,400.00	3,993.35	0.00	0.00	(593.35)	2,900.00	
Summer Roads	159,222.00	116,007.60	446.19	0.00	42,768.21	143,700.00	
Winter Roads	32,000.00	48,025.72	552.75	0.00	(16,578.47)	35,000.00	
Equipment	46,220.00	55,666.71	150.14	0.00	(9,596.85)	55,700.00	
Contracted Serv.	26,750.00	20,499.93	0.00	0.00	6,250.07	23,050.00	
Int. Temp. Loan	50,000.00	31,645.82	0.00	0.00	18,354.18	40,000.00	
Int. on Bonds	480.00	480.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	160.00	
Int. on Notes	2,507.00	2,507.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,890.00	
Pmt. on Bonds	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	
Pmt. on Notes	11,500.00	11,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,500.00	
Cap. Reserve	33,000.00	33,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	33,000.00	
Welfare Ass't.	15,900.00	10,044.37	1,121.28	0.00	4,734.35	14,400.00	
Old Age Ass't.	24,000.00	13,816.40	1,001.36	0.00	0.00	24,000.00	
Cemeteries	13,249.35*	8,611.04	360.36	1,646.35	2,631.60	11,997.00	
(Highway Labor)	(187,245.78)	(186,167.24)					
(T.R.A. Labor)	(14,354.22)	(14,354.22)					
Budget Labor	201,600.00	200,521.46	0.00	0.00	1,078.54	229,494.00	
Civil Defense	585.00	471.33	8.98	0.00	104.69	1,050.00	
Civic Ceremonies	2,690.00	2,122.96	0.00	0.00	567.04	300.00	
Recreation Dept.	65,247.00	64,753.01	369.72	0.00	124.27	66,828.00	
Sidewalks	5,000.00	3,041.00	0.00	0.00	1,959.00	300.00	
SPECIAL ARTICLES:							
New Fire Truck	35,800.00	21,450.00	6,000.00	8,350.00	0.00		
Dry Hydrants	5,266.16*	4,022.23	0.00	1,243.93	0.00		
Sewer Comm. Fees	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Sewer Plans	112,000.00	0.00	0.00	112,000.00	0.00		
Sewer Const.	10,000.00	171.85	0.00	10,000.00	0.00		
Bus Subsidy	13,200.00*	9,410.87	0.00	4,389.13	0.00		
East Part Fire Sta.	2,172.56*	2,172.56	0.00				
Two Fire Trucks							
C.W.Y. Lend							
Business Computer							
Copy Machine							
Elm St. Land							
Bus Subsidy							
Communications Pay Inc. (Submitted without Recommendation)							
Truck Leasing	22,619.00	22,618.50	0.00	0.00	.50	18,384.00	
Maps & Assess.	4,400.00	3,295.50	0.00	0.00	1,104.50	4,400.00	
Town Road Aid	8,258.00	8,257.59	0.00	0.00	.41	8,270.00	
Cons. Comm.	1,000.00	617.85	0.00	0.00	382.15	1,000.00	
Budget Comm.	675.00	650.83	0.00	0.00	24.17	600.00	
TOTAL BUDGET	1,854,345.07	1,592,712.24	20,224.75	153,944.12	87,463.96	1,939,854.00	7,727.10
School App.	1,863,456.39	945,864.10	917,592.29	0.00	0.00		
County Tax	147,496.32	147,496.32	0.00	0.00	0.00		
PAYMENTS TO STATE:							
Boat Tax		31.74					
Bond & Debt. 1976 & '75	59.19*	358.26			(330.81)		
Over Lay Account	34,882.19	1,337.51	0.00	27,071.12	6,473.56		
		*refunds		abate ments & dedeed prop.			
GRAND TOTAL:	3,900,239.16	2,687,900.17	937,817.04	181,015.24	93,606.71		

\* Denotes 1975 Appropriations Forward Included

# TOWN BUDGET

## 1977 ESTIMATED REVENUE

	'76 Estimate	'76 Actual	'76 + or (-)	'76 + Adjustments Cr -(Dr)	1977 Estimated
FROM STATE:					
Flood Control Funds	- 0 -	105.81	105.81		- 0 -
Rooms & Meals Tax	65,265.00	65,265.50	.50		60,000.00
Int. & Div. Tax	41,963.00	41,963.96	.96		35,000.00
Business Profits Tax	55,943.00	55,943.32	.32		50,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	12,598.00	12,598.68	.68		11,500.00
Sewer Project Payments	5,856.00	5,856.00	- 0 -		5,856.00
Highway Subsidy	50,796.00	50,795.83	(.17)		45,000.00
Forest Fires	200.00	85.70	(114.30)		200.00
Old Age Assistance	272.00	272.78	.78		200.00
Gas Tax Refunds	2,000.00	3,377.61	1,377.61		2,000.00
SPECIAL FUNDS:					
Sewer Plan Funds	37,100.00	37,100.00		(37,100.00)	- 0 -
T.R.A. Payroll-Reimb.	- 0 -	14,354.22	14,354.22		- 0 -
Disaster Assistance	994.00	994.00	- 0 -		- 0 -
TOWN CLERK REC.:					
Dog Licenses	2,000.00	2,097.75	97.75		2,000.00
Bus. Lic. & Filing Fees	330.00	961.00	631.00		100.00
Sewer Entrances	1,000.00	623.00	(377.00)		500.00
M.V. Permits	130,000.00	162,344.69	32,344.69		120,000.00
Misc. Sales	50.00	76.50	26.50		50.00
Birth Certificates	300.00	413.00	113.00		200.00
Marriage Licenses	250.00	358.00	108.00		200.00
Death Certificates	300.00	396.00	96.00		300.00
Financial Statements & Term.	1,500.00	2,332.00	832.00		300.00
Fish & Game Licenses	100.00	116.00	16.00		100.00
OTHER:					
Miscellaneous Income	2,650.00	3,252.68	602.68		1,000.00
Insurance Recovery	- 0 -	3,868.78	2,372.34	(1,496.44)	- 0 -
Highway Dept.	1,000.00	1,432.84	432.84		1,000.00
Police Dept.	1,200.00	2,112.52	912.52		1,000.00
Building Permits, Etc.	4,500.00	6,635.73	2,135.73		4,000.00
Rent of In. Property	17,185.00	11,455.00	(10.04)	5,719.96	16,000.00
Int. from Deposits	29,000.00	33,119.23	4,119.23		17,500.00
Bd. of Adjustment	600.00	720.00	120.00		300.00
Town Poor Refunds	145.00	191.79	46.79		100.00
Pistol Permits	174.00	267.50	93.50		100.00
Sale of Town Property	151.00	151.00	- 0 -		- 0 -
Miscellaneous Refunds	1,500.00	1,876.39	(729.25)	(1,105.64)	100.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	325.00	375.00	50.00		50.00
Int. from Cemetery Tr. Funds	6,500.00	6,799.39	299.39		5,000.00
Cemetery Grave Chgs.	2,160.00	2,160.00	- 0 -		1,000.00
Cemetery Foundations	273.00	353.00	80.00		50.00
Withdrawal Cap. Reserve	35,800.00			35,800.00	31,000.00
Fines & Forfeits	15,000.00	19,000.00	4,000.00		15,000.00
Revenue Sharing (App.)	125,000.00	120,000.00		5,000.00	234,800.00
Civil Defense Grant	- 0 -	- 0 -		945.00	- 0 -
HUD Block Grant	- 0 -	- 0 -			35,000.00
TAX REVENUE:					
Int. on Property Taxes	32,600.00	19,554.86	(13,045.14)		10,000.00
Resident Tax Penalties	- 0 -	1,201.00	1,201.00		- 0 -
1976 Resident Tax	52,570.00			52,570.00	48,000.00
Yield Tax	1,495.35			1,495.35	500.00
Nat. Bank Stock Tax	31.00			31.00	31.00
1976 Property Tax	2,929,018.55		880.72	2,929,899.27	- 0 -
Added 1975 Prop. Tax	- 0 -	1,058.95	1,058.95		- 0 -
Added Resident Tax	- 0 -	8,130.00	8,130.00		- 0 -
Jeopardy Tax	- 0 -	165.00	165.00		- 0 -
Bonds & Notes	122,000.00	- 0 -		(122,000.00)	- 0 -
Surplus to Reduce Taxes	- 0 -	102,000.00	102,000.00		- 0 -
Totals:	3,789,694.90	767,212.01	+123,530.61	+2,872,841.38	755,037.00



**TOWN CLERK'S ACCOUNTS**  
**FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976**

**PAYMENTS TO TOWN TREASURER DURING 1975**

JANUARY Receipts	20,129.87
FEBRUARY Receipts	13,271.29
MARCH Receipts	51,391.15
APRIL Receipts	9,732.63
MAY Receipts	6,318.75
JUNE Receipts	7,256.75
JULY Receipts	5,423.25
AUGUST Receipts	10,913.50
SEPTEMBER Receipts	12,391.75
OCTOBER Receipts	11,645.50
NOVEMBER Receipts	12,175.25
DECEMBER Receipts	9,068.25
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	\$169,717.94

**AUTOMOBILE PERMITS ISSUED:**

1975 Permits in 1976	264	\$ 2,525.00
1976 Permits in 1976	*9,739	159,819.69
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		\$162,344.69

\*Change to birth month reg started Aug. '76.

**LICENSES ISSUED:**

Dog	890	2,097.75
Bowling Alley/Pool Table	16	160.00
Filing and recount Fees		23.00
Sewer Entrances		1,401.00
Miscellaneous Sales		76.50
Birth Certificates		413.00
Marriage Lic. and Cert.		358.00
Death Cert.		396.00
Financing Statements		23.32
Fish and Game Fees		116.00
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		7,373.25
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		\$169,717.94

**1976**  
**SUMMARY INVENTORY**  
**OF VALUATION**

				No. of Owners	No. of Acres
Land & Buildings	\$48,430,860.	Number of Inventories			
Factory Buildings	213,460.	Distributed in 1976	3224		
Public Utilities	2,925,000.	Date 1976 Inventories			
Trailers	49,310.	Were Mailed	3/26/76		
Boats	21,640.	Number of Inventories			
	<hr/>	Returned in 1976	2071		
Total Valuation					
before exemptions	51,674,490.				
EXEMPTIONS:					
Blind	35,000.	Number of Individuals			
Elderly	381,110.	Applying for an Elderly			
School & Dormitory	150,000.	Exemption 1976	142		
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Total exemptions allowed	-566,110.	Number of Individuals			
	<hr/>	Granted an Elderly			
Net Valuation on which tax rate is		Exemption 1976	140		
computed	51,108,380.				
tax rate	X 58.30				
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	2,979,618.55				
Veteran exemptions	-49,719.28				
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TAXES TO BE COLLECTED	\$2,929,899.27				

51,108,380 x 58.30 = 2,979,618.55 – 50,000 = 2,929,618.55  
net exemptions not used 278.18  
warrant to read 2,929,899.27

**STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT:**  
**Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds —**  
**January 1, 1977**

Amount of Original Issue	Sewer System 3.2% Serial Bonds \$260,000.00	Pinardville Fire Station 5.45% Serial Notes \$115,000.00				
Date of Original Issue	1957 Amoskeag Trust Co.	1969 Manchester National Bank				
Fiscal Year Ending	Prin.	Int.	Prin.	Int.	TOTAL Prin.	Int.
1977	10,000.00	160.00	11,500.00	1,880.25	21,500.00	2,040.25
1978	—	—	11,500.00	1,253.30	11,500.00	1,253.30
1979	—	—	<u>11,500.00</u>	<u>626.75</u>	<u>11,500.00</u>	<u>626.75</u>
TOTAL	10,000.00	160.00	34,500.00	3,760.30	44,500.00	3,920.30

**BALANCE SHEET:**  
**SUBJECT TO AUDIT**

**GENERAL FUND**

**ASSETS:**

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1976	769,987.09
Property Taxes Receivable	332,958.52
Resident Taxes Receivable	6,250.00
Tax Liens Receivable	44,951.79
Due from Hillsborough County	5,719.96

Due from State of New Hampshire:	
Town Road Aid Funds	25,666.18
Gas Purchases	626.18
Inventories	48,921.65

Due From Other Funds:	
Revenue Sharing	5,000.00
Trust Funds	129,750.51
Agency Funds	<u>18,562.53</u>

TOTAL: 1,388,394.41

**LIABILITIES**

Due School District	917,592.29
Accounts Payable	20,501.86
Road Bonds	5,000.00
Intent to Cut Deposits	357.00
Due to Other Funds:	
Sewer Plan Fund	27,155.46
Trust Fund	3,085.00

Reserves:	
Appropriations Forward	32,039.41
Town Road Aid — "A" Funds	16,381.05
Town Road Aid — "B" Funds	9,285.13

Inventories 48,921.65

Capital Reserve Funds:	
Highway Department	58,352.84
Fire Department	15,092.08
Conservation Commission	17,505.59
Office Equipment	3,000.00

Fund Balance (Surplus) 214,125.05

TOTAL: 1,388,394.41

**REVENUE SHARING FUND**

**ASSETS**

CASH	242,870.51
TOTAL:	242,870.51

**LIABILITIES**

Due General Fund	5,000.00
Fund Balance	<u>237,870.51</u>
TOTAL:	242,870.51

**SEWER PLAN FUND**

**ASSETS**

Due from General Fund	27,155.46
TOTAL:	27,155.46

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts Payable	5,000.00
Fund Balance	<u>22,155.46</u>
TOTAL:	27,155.46

**AGENCY FUNDS**

**ASSETS**

Due from Hillsborough County:	
C.E.T.A. Funds	9,648.48
Due from State of New Hampshire:	
Crime Commission	5,709.05
Highway Safety Commission	2,960.00
Civil Defense Agency	<u>945.00</u>
TOTAL:	19,262.53

**LIABILITIES**

Due to General Fund	18,562.53
Fund Balance	<u>700.00</u>
TOTAL:	19,262.53

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**  
As of December 31, 1976

1976 OFFICIAL BALLOT

Description	Value
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	368,200.
Furniture and Equipment	10,000.
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings	113,500.
Furniture and Equipment	26,000.
3. Police Department, Lands and Buildings included in Town Hall	
Equipment	60,000.
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	257,400.
Equipment	450,000.
5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	38,490.
Equipment	315,200.
Materials and Supplies	14,250.
6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	92,700.
7. Water Supply Facilities, if owned by Town	335,000.
8. Sewer Plant & Facilities, if owned by Town	150,000.
9. Schools, Lands and Buildings	6,151,000.
Equipment	477,000.
10. All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	87,460
11. All other Property and equipment	36,660.
TOTAL	\$8,982,860

**REPUBLICAN**

**For Selectmen for 3 Years**

(Vote for One)

ROLAND LARIVIERE 561 ☐

**For Library Trustees for 3 Years**

(Vote for Two)

ELAINE C. EMERTON 674 ☒

ANN HITCHCOCK 523 ☒

**For Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 Years**

(Vote for One)

WARREN B. BAKER 521 ☐

**For Budget Committee for 3 Years**

(Vote for Four)

EVELYN BLODGETT 518 ☐

LEONARD R. CROTTY 457 ☐

RICHARD B. LUSCOMBE 499 ☐

CLAYTON L. RAYMOND 568 ☒

**For Budget Committee for 1 Year**

(Vote for One)

DORIS LEAVITT 523 ☐

**For Budget Committee for 2 Years**

(Vote for Two)

FRED L. GAMACHE 639 ☒

PHYLLIS K. PHIPPS 516 ☐

**For Sewer Commissioner for 3 Years**

(Vote for One)

ALICE TIRRELL KNIGHT 505 ☐

**DEMOCRATIC**

**For Selectman for 3 Years**

(Vote for One)

JOHN C. SARETTE 669 ☒

**For Library Trustees for 3 Years**

(Vote for Two)

SARA-ANN SARETTE 517 ☐

MILDRED A. WHEELER 519 ☐

**For Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 Years**

(Vote for One)

E. BRUCE BYNUM 628 ☒

**For Budget Committee for 3 Years**

(Vote for Four)

RICHARD I. BARNARD 694 ☒

FREDERICK G. BRIGGS 646 ☒

SYLVIO JODOIN, JR. 536 ☒

GEORGE RAMOS 450 ☐

**For Budget Committee for 1 Year**

(Vote for One)

PAUL E. LAPERLE 581 ☒

**For Budget Committee for 2 Years**

(Vote for Two)

MAURICE DEMERS 545 ☐

PAUL LAWRENCE 496 ☐

**For Sewer Commissioner for 3 Years**

(Vote for One)

PAUL E. LAPERLE 663 ☒



# 1976 TOWN MEETING

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### 1976 Town Meeting March 6, 1976

Moderator Lloyd M. Sorenson called meeting to order at 1:05 P.M. As part of the BiCentennial Year Celebration, a group dressed in Colonial garb was introduced, Mrs. Alice Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McNeerney. The Salute to the Flag followed.

A nomination of Senator Nate Tirrell as Honorary Moderator was made in recognition of his service to the community and his age of 94 yrs. The nomination was approved by voice vote.

#### ARTICLE 1. (to choose Town Officers, Trustees and Commissioners)

Nominations were made for two Fire Wardens, Nominated and elected were: Gossett McRae and Lawrence Putnam for 3 years. Also nominated and elected for Cemetery Trustee was Mildred Dearborn for three years.

**ARTICLE 2.** Do you favor amending the Goffstown Zoning Maps as adopted at the Town Meeting March 14, 1961, and subsequently amended by changing the classification of properties listed below from Residential (RA) to a classification of Commercial. Said amendments are on file with the Town Clerk: Map 15, lot 46, located on Rosemont Avenue; Map 15, lot 198, located on Davignon St. (By Official Ballot)

313 ☐ YES ☒ NO 652

**ARTICLE 3.** Do you favor amending the Goffstown Zoning Maps as adopted at the Town Meeting March 14, 1961, and subsequently amended by changing the classification of properties listed below from Residential (RA) to a classification of Commercial. Said amendments are on file with the Town Clerk: Map 15, lot 161-162-163, located at corner of Davignon & Laurier Streets. (By Official Ballot)

288 ☐ YES ☒ NO 656

**ARTICLE 4.** Do you favor amending the Goffstown Zoning Maps as adopted at the Town Meeting March 14, 1961, and subsequently amended by changing the classification of properties listed below from Residential (RA) to a classification of Com-

mercial. Said amendments are on file with the Town Clerk: Map 3, lot 37B, located on Mast Road across from Moose Club Park; Map 18, lot 41, located on Mast Road across from Moose Club Park. (By Official Ballot)

321 ☐ YES ☒ NO 619

**ARTICLE 5.** Do you favor amending the Goffstown Zoning Maps as adopted at the Town Meeting March 14, 1961, and subsequently amended by changing the classification of properties listed below from Residential (RA) to a classification of Commercial. Said amendments are on file with the Town Clerk: Map 16, lot 112, located on corner of Orchard Street and Mast Road. (By Official Ballot)

333 ☐ YES ☒ NO 641

**ARTICLE 6.** Do you favor amending the Goffstown Zoning Maps as adopted at the Town Meeting March 14, 1961, and subsequently amended by changing the classification of properties listed below from partly Residential to a classification of Commercial. Said amendments are on file with the Town Clerk: Map 15, lots 3-6-49A-54-55-56-60-64-133-149, located off Rockland Avenue then northerly on Mast Road to lot 149A. (By Official Ballot)

336 ☐ YES ☒ NO 589

**ARTICLE 7.** Do you favor amending the Goffstown Zoning Maps as adopted at the Town Meeting March 14, 1961, and subsequently amended by changing the classification of properties listed below from partly Residential to a classification of Commercial. Said amendments are on file with the Town Clerk: Map 15, Lots 202-203-203A, located on Laurier Street. (By Official Ballot)

283 ☐ YES ☒ NO 621

**ARTICLE 8.** Do you favor amending the Goffstown Zoning Maps as adopted at the Town Meeting March 14, 1961, and subsequently amended by changing the classification of properties listed below from Industrial to a classification of Commercial. Said amendments are on file with the Town Clerk: Map 3, lot part of 37, located at Mast Road and Daniel Plummer North; Map 18, lot 39, located at Mast Road across from Moose Club Park Road. (By Official Ballot)

371 ☐ YES ☒ NO 588

**ARTICLE 9.** Do you favor amending the Goffstown Zoning Maps as adopted at the Town Meeting March 14, 1961, and subsequently amended by changing the classification of properties listed below from partly Agricultural to a classification of Commercial. Said amendments are on file with the Town Clerk: Map 26, lots 8-9-10-10a-11-12-13-13A, located on Mast Road west of Henry Bridge Road. (By Official Ballot)

315 ☐ YES ☒ NO 603

**ARTICLE 10.** Do you favor amending the Goffstown Zoning Ordinance Article VII Section A-3-e renewal of permit fee to read "in the amount of \$5.00" instead of "in the amount of the original fee". Also to read "not to include renewal of variances". (By Official Ballot)

459 ☒ YES ☐ NO 453

**ARTICLE 11.** Do you favor to create a second Agricultural and Rural Residential District to be known as A-2. This District to have all the same uses, special exceptions, off-street parking and loading as are found in the present Agricultural and Rural Residential District. The following two (2) changes to be made in Area, Yard and Height Requirements: (a) Minimum Lot Area per dwelling unit — 3 acres (b) Minimum Lot Road Frontage — 300 feet, requirements c, d, e and f of Area, Yard, and Height Requirements would remain unchanged. The Area to be included in the proposed new Agricultural and Rural Residential District would include all land north of the following line: Starting on Map 9, at the Manchester line, at the southeast corner of Lot 107 (Beliveau) then along Lot 107 to East Dunbarton Road; then south to intersection of Black Brook Road; then northwest along Black Brook Road to intersection of Tirrell Hill Road; then along Black Brook Road to Lot 31 (Unknown); then along south line of Lot 31 to Lot 32 (Upton); then along east and south line of Lot 32 and south line of Lot 36 (Wike) to Map 8, Lot 61 (Sapurka); then along south line of Lot 61 to Tibbetts Hill Road; then north along road approximately 228 feet to Lot 48 (Doucet); then along south line of Lot 48 and east and south lines of Lot 38 (Doucet) to Lot 37 (Jennings) then along south line of Lot 37 to Paige Hill Road; then south 200 feet on Paige Hill Road to

south line of Lot 15 (Jennings) and Lot 16 (King); then along east, south and west lines of Lot 13A (Parker) to Lot 13B (Gamsby); then along south and west line of Lot 13B and west line of Lot 20 (Shepard) to Stinson Road; then along Stinson Road west to intersection of Pattee Hill Road; then north on Pattee Hill Road to Snook Road; then along Snook Road to Map 10, Lot 30 (Siik) then along southerly bounds of Lot 30 and 29 (Siik) to town line with Weare. (Inserted by Petition) (Approved by Planning Board) (By Official Ballot)

357 ☒ YES ☐ NO 368

**ARTICLE 12.** (appropriation of \$112,000. for plans and specs. on sewerage facilities). Motion made to approve and seconded, explained by Mr. Arthur Rose as town share of 5% of costs of preparing plans and specifications for federally required sewerage facilities, \$112,000.

Vote by paper ballot and check list — YES 254, NO 28 — Required  $\frac{2}{3}$  188. Article declared adopted by Moderator.

**ARTICLE 13.** (appropriation of \$10,000. for installing sleeves in future interceptor sewer) Moderator read article and explained that balloting would be done at the same time as Article 12. Motion made and seconded to approve. Mr. Robert Pokigo explained need for sleeve for sewerage interceptor as Rte. 114 is rebuilt. Vote by checklist and paper ballot. YES 224, NO 28 — Required  $\frac{2}{3}$ -167. Article declared adopted by Moderator.

**ARTICLE 14.** (to authorize Sewer Commission to apply & negotiate for Federal funds. Explained by Mr. Pokigo, Adopted by voice vote.

**ARTICLE 15.** (authorization of Sewer Comm. to negotiate with City of Manchester) Explained by Mr. Arthur Rose. Approved by voice vote, declared adopted.

**ARTICLE 16.** (appropriation of \$13,800. to reimburse public bus transportation organization) Explained by Mr. Henry Grady. Articles 16 and 21 concern same subject, one submitted by Selectmen and other #21 by petition of 10 voters. Selectmen seek town meeting approval in order to enable Selectmen to negotiate for operation when and if funds are available. AYE vote, loud, some NO votes. Declared approved.

**ARTICLE 17.** (for federally subsidized housing for elderly and low income persons)

Explained by Mr. John Sarette as federally subsidized housing. AYE vote, none — Loud NO vote. Article declared defeated.

**ARTICLE 18.** (authorization of \$35,800. for purchase of a Fire Truck)

Explained by Mr. Elmer Nickerson who commended work of Armand Labrie and volunteers in time and money accomplishing a valuable addition to Town properties, worth \$60,000. Loud voice vote AYE in favor. Article declared approved.

**ARTICLE 19.** (appropriation of \$5,000. to install up to six dry-hydrants) Chief Fletcher spoke in favor outlining work with Water Resources Board in evaluating locations. 4 already installed, others in process. Loud AYE vote — Article declared approved.

**ARTICLE 20.** (authorization of withdrawal from Revenue Sharing Fund) Mr. Henry Grady explained intent and benefits of favorable action. Loud AYE vote. Article declared adopted.

**ARTICLE 21.** (appropriation of \$10,500. to reimburse the Goffstown Truck Ctr. Inc.) Mr. Grady recommended dismissal of article. AYE loud vote, article declared dismissed.

**ARTICLE 22.** (authorization to spend \$6500. from Revenue Sharing for Police Storage Bldg.) Regarding provisions of Municipal Budget Law regarding recommendation pro or con by Budget Committee in presenting article to Town Meeting. Mr. Nickerson spoke in favor. Mr. R.L. Wheeler, Chr. of Budget Comm. opposed discussion on floor, felt alternate methods available at less than \$6500. Weak AYE vote — Loud NO vote. Article declared defeated.

**ARTICLE 23.** (Authorization of the Selectmen to borrow sums of money as needed.) No discussion — some AYE vote, no NO votes. Article declared approved.

**ARTICLE 24.** (to authorize Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate) Amendment proposed that "by public auction" be added. Vote on amendment declared defeated on weak AYE vote — Loud NO vote. Moderator called for the vote on the article — AYE loud vote, NO weak vote. Article declared adopted.

#### **ARTICLE 25.**

Article to re-define voting precinct boundaries. Motion to approve was tabled and voted thus. Article declared tabled.

#### **ARTICLE 26.**

Town Budget. Amendment to add \$7,000. for Fire Dept. salaries was discussed and defeated by voice vote. Town to adopt the budget figure \$1,845,660. which includes the \$13,600. bus item to be included in total. Loud AYE vote, Article declared approved.

#### **ARTICLE 27.**

Authorization of Selectmen to make application for and accept State and Federal grants. Approved by voice vote.

#### **ARTICLE 28.**

Approval of Town Officers' reports as printed. Approved by voice vote.

#### **ARTICLE 29.**

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting. Mr. Peter Jenkins called for recognition of Willard Pratt who has served in the Fire Department for many years and is now retiring.

Motion to reconsider Article #26 was made and defeated by loud NO vote. Article declared defeated.

Motion to adjourn was made at 5:00 P.M.

A true record attest:

George T. Aimo  
Town Clerk

# TAX COLLECTOR

## SUMMARY OF WARRANTS PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1976

— DR. —

### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Jeopardy Tax	\$ 165.00
Property Taxes	\$2,930,499.27
Resident Taxes	52,570.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	31.00

Total Warrants \$2,983,265.27

Yield Taxes & Supplemental Yield taxes 1,794.42

### Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 607.94
Resident Taxes	3,670.00

4,277.94

### Land Use Change Taxes

00.00

### Overpayments During Year:

Expenses of tax sale	\$289.55
a/c Property Taxes	\$ 00.00
a/c Resident Taxes	00.00

Tax Sale Costs Collected \$845.45 \$1,135.00

### Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes

Miscellaneous Revenue Collected	96.75
	540.00

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes 221.00

TOTAL DEBITS

\$2,991,330.38

— CR. —

### Remittances to Treasurer:

Jeopardy Tax	\$ 165.00
Property Taxes	\$2,580,580.30
Resident Taxes	40,820.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	31.00
Yield Taxes	1,794.42
Land Use Change Taxes	00.00
Interest Collected	96.75
Penalties on Resident Taxes	221.00
Added Property Taxes	607.94
Added Resident Taxes	3,670.00

\$2,627,986.41

### Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 16,960.45
Resident Taxes	5,500.00
Yield Taxes	00.00

\$22,460.45

Tax Sale Costs & Misc.

Rev. Collected 1,675.00

### Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1976:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 332,958.52
Resident Taxes	6,250.00
Yield Taxes	00.00

\$339,208.52

TOTAL CREDITS

\$2,991,330.38

I hereby certify that the above list showing amounts as listed as of December 31, 1976, on account of the tax levy of 1976, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

George T. Aimo  
Tax Collector

## SUMMARY OF WARRANTS PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1975

— DR. —

### Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1976:

Yield Taxes	\$355.11
Property Taxes	\$376,134.73
Resident Taxes	11,740.00

\$388,229.84

### Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 451.01
Resident Taxes	4,460.00

4,911.01

### Land Use Change Taxes

00.00

### Overpayments:

a/c Property Taxes	\$00.00
a/c Resident Taxes	00.00

00.00

### Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes

12,416.73

Interest on Yield Taxes

32.40

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes

980.00

13,429.13

TOTAL DEBITS

\$406,569.98



— CR. —

**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year  
Ended December 31, 1976:**

Property Taxes & Added property	\$374,003.27
Resident Taxes & Added Res. Tax	14,270.00
Yield Taxes	355.11
Land Use Change Taxes	00.00
Interest Collected During Year	12,449.13
Penalties on Resident Taxes	980.00

\$402,057.51

**Abatements Made During Year:**

Property Taxes	\$2,582.47
Resident Taxes	1,930.00
Yield Taxes	00.00

4,512.47

**Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1976:**

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$00.00
Resident Taxes	00.00

00.00

**TOTAL CREDITS**

\$406,569.98

I hereby certify that the above list showing amounts as listed as of December 31, 1976, on account of the tax levy of 1975, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

George T. Aimo  
Tax Collector

**1976**

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Cash held by Treasurer — December 31, 1975

Amoskeag National Bank & Trust Co. ....	\$ 714,224.68
Receipts for 1976 .....	6,088,380.74
Total .....	\$6,702,605.42
Disbursements for 1976 .....	5,935,242.38
Balance December 31, 1976 .....	\$ 767,363.04
Merchants National Bank .....	\$ 640,785.66
Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	126,102.25
Amoskeag National Bank & Trust Co. ....	475.13
Balance December 31, 1976 .....	\$ 767,363.04

Vivian I. Sorenson

Treasurer

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS  
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES  
LEVY OF 1974**

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1976: NONE

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1976**

— DR. —

**Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:**

	1975	1974	1973	Previous Years
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of January 1, 1976	\$	\$56,321.77	\$464.16	\$311.68
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	49,948.21			
Interest Collected After Sale	371.35	3,728.43		
Redemption Costs				
TOTAL DEBITS	\$50,319.56	\$60,050.20	\$464.16	\$311.68

— CR. —

**Remittances to Treasurer**

**During Year:**

Redemptions	\$14,529.33	\$42,907.85	\$	\$
Interest & Costs After Sale	371.35	3,728.43		

**Abatements During Year**

	00.00	98.20		
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**Deeded to Town During Year**

	2,232.43	2,326.22		
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**Unredeemed Taxes — Dec. 31, 1976**

B & M R.R.	477.54	474.60	464.16	311.68
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OTHERS	32,708.91	10,514.90		
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TOTAL CREDITS \$50,319.56 \$60,050.20 \$464.16 \$311.68

**(a) "Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — January 1, 1976:"**

Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year — January 1, 1976 from Tax Sales of Previous Years.

**(b) "Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year:"**

Tax Sales held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1976, should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

NOTE: TOTAL DEBITS and TOTAL CREDITS should agree.

I hereby certify that the above accounts showing amounts as listed as of December 31, 1976 are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

George T. Aimo  
Tax Collector

# HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

## 1976 TOWN REPORT HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

In 1976 the Goffstown Highway Department had a busy season with several major projects on highways, sewer, sanitation, cemetery, and other projects that had to be done in conjunction with private contractors. New Boston Road was completely rebuilt including loaming and seeding, culvert installation, excavation for new gravel and hot top from the traffic circle to Hermsdorf Avenue complete with a sidewalk and two sidewalk bridges. New Boston Road was also shimmed and paved from the traffic circle to the compact line. Not as much was accomplished on St. Anselm's Drive as had been anticipated, although most of the underdrainage has been installed in the working area, and the right of way has been cut to the proper width. At present, we are waiting for the telephone company to move their poles so we can continue our underdrainage and commence our excavation and widening. We anticipate complete rebuilding of St. A's Drive from College Road to Rockland Avenue for 1977 complete with sidewalk and underdrainage. We also intend to repave most of our sidewalks throughout the town.

We dynamited and excavated many pieces of ledge throughout the town and also blasted for underdrainage on St. Anselm's Drive.

Construction was continued at the new portion of Westlawn Cemetery. The cemetery received quite a bit of vandalism damage this fall due to someone breaking off all of the water faucets and standpipes.

Our hot top program went very well again this year and progress is now being realized throughout the town. With the subdivision regulations, all the new roads being built by private contractors are required to be fully built according to town specifications at a tremendous savings to the taxpayers and by the same token, enabling us to repave or rebuild our older roads and therefore; gaining immensely.

Winter sand was swept off the streets again. We are using much more sand in an effort to cut down on salt usage. More new roads have been added again this year due to new developments, so even with using more sand, we are at present, holding our own. We screened and stockpiled our winter sand again.



The Highway Department has been fortunate this year to receive two trucks from Civil Defense, which have been equipped with water tanks. One of these trucks has been donated to the East Goffstown Fire Station as a tanker; the other is also a tanker plus an air compressor received from excess property has been installed on this truck, making it a splendid unit for emergency work such as pavement breaking, etc. We have also received through excess property, one 20-ton bulldozer, one ½-ton pickup, one typewriter, and one calculator, all at no cost to the town except for transportation costs.

Our operators and drivers and laborers are conscientious people and taxpayers too, so therefore, they take pride in the equipment they operate, and for this I thank them all. These same employees weld and do mechanical work whenever the need arises, as we have no mechanic. We have four pickups, one car, seven dump trucks, one eductor truck to clean catch basins, two tanker trucks, one sidewalk plow, one grader, two loaders, and two bulldozers. This equipment is used for highway, sanitary landfill work, cemetery and sewer department work and some fire work.

As usual, many culverts, catch basins, and underdrainage have been installed throughout the town.

The sludge beds at the Sewage Plant were cleaned three times this year and regaveled. This operation takes approximately four or five days to complete.

Brush and tree cutting progressed well this year. For those who ask us, our policy is to ask the property abutter if he wants the wood we cut along the sides of the road. If not, then anyone can have it by asking the abutting property owner. In the past, through error, some property owners were in fact, not notified and this caused hard feelings, especially with the fuel situation today. For this, I apologize, (we are not perfect, either); however, we are not in the wood selling business and we try to be fair with everyone. We are not here to see how many trees we can cut down, nor to see how much money we can spend. Most of the work we do is by request of a taxpayer, selectmen, or another department, or our own decision in order to improve a given situation for the safety of all the people.

Our bridge work continued this summer with cement work, surface sealing and the installation of two new sidewalk bridges on Pleasant Street.

The usual repair and painting of our equipment will be carried out to protect our equipment.

Our road line striping and crosswalk striping was done again this year.

Sign damage has been heavy and expensive and we are doing our best to keep up with it.

The Highway Department wishes to thank the taxpayers for their help and consideration especially during the winter months; the Fire and Police Depts., and the office girls for their patience with us during the many trials and tribulations. To all we say **THANK YOU.**

To the wives and families of the Highway Department, I say thank you for your patience as your husbands spend many hours away from their families so that others using our roads might do so in safety.

To the selectmen, this Department acknowledges with gratitude your untiring efforts in our behalf and thank you for the way problems were handled that came up this year.

And to my employees, thank you gentlemen for a job well done throughout this past year.

Joe Perry  
Road Agent



# FIRE DEPARTMENT

## BREAK DOWN OF FIRE DEPT. ACTIVITIES FOR 1976

	Fires
Building .....	42
Brush & Grass .....	48
Automobile .....	30
Sump .....	7
False Alarms .....	13
Rescue & Medical Emergencies .....	5
Chimney .....	23
Bomb Threats .....	5
Assistance to other Towns .....	7
Service Calls .....	12
Smoke Checks .....	19
Total Alarms .....	211
New Oil Burner Inspections .....	20
Business Inspections .....	31
Burning Permits issued .....	271
Training Meetings .....	64
Business Meetings .....	47
Training Hours by Firefighters .....	2233 Hrs.
Nursing Home Inspections .....	10
Fire Drills for Schools .....	10
Children Visiting Stations .....	341
Value of property involved .....	\$887,000.00
Covered by insurance .....	\$614,850.00
Estimated damages .....	\$378,350.00
Losses paid .....	\$150,500.00

This year our Fire Department has been very busy trying to keep abreast of the everyday problems which are encountered in the fire protection field. The Board of Fire Wardens and myself have become very much aware of many problems which exist within our Community and have tried unsuccessfully to make other people cognizant of this fact.

The control and use of fire is a characteristic peculiar to human beings. Man has had fire as a servant since the beginning of life, yet his mastery is far from perfect and his understanding limited.

Fire continues to exact an enormous and dreadful toll from society — a toll measured in pain, suffering, and death, a toll that is also measured in wasteful destruction of property, not sparing irreplaceable historic and cultural treasures.

Man's understanding of fire and to minimize the fire threat to life and property is not in just fact and technology or available means, but rather in social attitudes, in business economics, and in practical politics.

Fire is not thought of by most people to be a threat to them until it happens. They recognize and acknowledge the danger yet rarely personalize, and then only in relation to others. For most people, fire is too remote a possibility to evoke an action. The resulting attitude prevents fire prevention and fire protection knowledge.

The application of fire protection and fire prevention to guard against life and property involves expense, and dollars for safety always come hard. To take a calculated risk often appears more attractive than the investment of substantial funds in protective facilities, particularly when the penalty of a faulty calculation may be substantially mitigated by in-



surance. The economic waste is just as great whether or not property destroyed by fire is insured. This fact is obscured by the natural effects of the insurance concept itself. These facts lead to decisions which, in many instances, result in substantial losses of property by fire — losses which could have been averted if an alternative had been attractive.

Another variable factor which must be considered is, in nature, political. Laws are enacted by political bodies to require that minimum of provision for fire safety which society demands. Such laws invariably lag far behind the technology of fire safety. Hand-wringing and lamentations, though unlikely to avert an occurrence of a fire disaster, is safer political behavior than forthright corrective action. Thus is progress toward the fire safe environment slowed to a crawl.

While the material losses from fire are enormous and measurable to a considerable degree, the human losses are not easily calculated. The United States has averaged about 12,000 deaths per year over the past 20 years and 123,000 related injuries, and 160 firefighters die in the line of duty per year. This is a loss that is not measurable in monetary terms, though it is the most devastating kind of social price that can be paid.

This year the Fire Department budgets will reflect an increase of \$30,000.00 over the 1976 budget. This increase is due largely to replace some much needed communication equipment and to upgrade our fire reporting systems. We also show an increase of \$5,000.00 in our truck maintenance account as our trucks are old and in the past two years have been costing much more to maintain. This year we have spent approximately \$3,000.00 over the bud-





geted figure for last year. We have a 1940 Ford which is a 500 gallon per minute pumper and 4 inch hose reel truck which has gone beyond its age for the type of fire methods which we now need. In this years warrant we will have a special article for replacement of this vehicle. This truck is 37 years old and in essence has seen better days. Water movement is a major problem to the Goffstown Fire Department and with this truck and the new one which we will receive this year, it will fill a much needed gap. Other trucks which will need replacing in the near future will be Tanker One, a 1945 International 1200 gallon water tanker, a 1954 500 gallon per minute pumper and ladder truck, a 1950 500 gallon per minute pumper with a 600 gallon water tank used for forest fire suppression, a 1957 500 gallon per minute pumper and 300 gallon water tank attack truck, and Fire Chiefs car which now has 85,000 miles.

This year along with the many new homes and business places which have been built within our Community, we have had another major responsibility, that being a new 300 patient nursing home added to our existing Hillsborough County Complex. This is an area of grave concern to the Goffstown Fire Department. Several months ago we found a grave water problem in this area and have worked to no end to solve this problem. At this time it is not to our satisfaction and hope it will be soon. As we must realize not only here, but in many other areas of our Community, this is one of our major problems. In reality we cannot extinguish fire without water.

Several months ago it was found that the 500,000 gallon water supply for fire protection at the County Nursing Home was empty. Further investigation showed that there was only 850 gallon per minute in the Manchester water main. It would take 750 gallons per minute to supply the sprinkler system for the new complex. This water system is total fire protection for the old and new complex. This same 850 gallons per minute feeds all of Grasmere, therefore, if a major fire should occur at this site, it would leave Grasmere without any water to fight a fire in the Grasmere area.

In 1975 the Fire Department installed four dry hydrants in the outlying areas. One at the mountain base and three in East Goffstown section. This year, 1976, we have installed one in East Goffstown, one on



Pattee Hill, one at Back Mountain Road, and one on Addison Road.

This year in special articles we are requesting monies for an aerial ladder truck. This is much needed in Goffstown for the safety of people in many apartment houses of two and three stories. The saving of life is the first major responsibility of the Goffstown Fire Department. If we have to raise ladders over two and three stories which we have many buildings that this is a possibility, it takes much needed time and manpower to accomplish. With an aerial ladder truck, it is much faster and quicker and we would be able to make our own fire escapes from second stories and higher.

This truck would also assist us if we had fires in large complexes, like the county buildings, schools, shopping centers, home gas plant, lumber yards, and many large homes in outlying areas. Also, it would be a great safety to our firefighters who have to work on roofs especially in winter months when we encounter ice and snow.

In conclusion I want to thank all personnel of the Goffstown Fire Department and all other Town Departments.

To the Citizens of Goffstown, Thank you for your support. I am looking forward to the year 1977 with great anticipation.

Respectfully submitted

Richard E. Fletcher  
Chief

## REPORT OF

### DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Since its beginning in 1893, the State Forestry Department has recognized the fact that forest fire prevention and suppression is a joint state and town or city responsibility. Local authorities recommend names of persons to the State Forester, who appoints one person as town or city fire warden and several other persons as town or city deputy fire wardens to a three year term.

The local forest fire warden controls the kindling of all outside fires, when the ground is not covered with snow, by issuing a written permit for kindling a fire. Permits are only issued at such times and in such places as the fire warden deems as safe.

The State Forest Fire Service trains the local forest fire organization in modern forest fire prevention and suppression tactics. The State also provides backup personnel and equipment for suppression and prevention activities.

The combination of State and local forces has resulted in one of the smallest acreage loss due to forest fires in the United States for the past 20 years.

### 1976 FOREST FIRE STATISTICS

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	746	294
District	51	37
Town	3	1¾

Gilbert Testa  
District Fire Chief

Richard E. Fletcher  
Forest Fire Warden

# POLICE DEPARTMENT

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Goffstown Police Department, for the second time in as many years, recorded a decrease in most major crime index areas. The complaints of the year yielded a 17.19% drop in the serious crime index, a 14.04% drop in the general crime index, and, unfortunately, a 15.15% increase in the serious accident index. Even though the serious accident index increased greatly, the number of fatalities decreased from 3 to 1.

Reported accidents increased by 44.41%, and injuries sustained increased 16.66%. Hit and run accidents were up by 14.81%, after a 28% increase in the previous year. The balance between single and multiple vehicle accidents was similar this year to that experienced last year.

Many complaint areas experienced decreases. Burglary complaints decreased 6.77%, with actual burglaries decreasing 11.84%. The great trend in residential burglary continued, although this category underwent a 6.22% decrease. Business burglaries were up by 20%, and camp burglaries decreased by 12.5%. Approximately \$15,000 was stolen in the burglaries reported.

Malicious property damage, though still a major problem, decreased 15.88%, with a value of \$8,475 given for the property damage. Though larceny complaints decreased by 14.57%, the value of stolen property reported was \$69,342. Stolen bicycles, a category created because of greater experience with such phenomenon, yielded 31 bikes stolen over the period of 1976. Stolen bikes were valued at \$2,336.00, and accounted for a 26% decrease in reports from the previous year.

1,039 arrests were made, 873 for motor vehicle violations, and 137 for criminal offenses.

42.92% of arrests made were of persons under 22 years of age.

## IMPROVED SERVICES

The Goffstown Police Department was pleased to note the unanticipated and unprecedented decreases in the crime rate, both serious and general. It is thought that the departmental reorganizations contributed significantly to this phenomenon, as the department has logged more patrol hours on the road, and has provided a greater degree of supervision and control for patrol units.

However, because of a serious increase in the accident rate, the department is making plans to combat future accidents with a program that will incorporate public education with conventional traffic law enforcement. This appears necessary because arrest for traffic violations increased by 32%, and the serious accident rate still increased.

The Crime Prevention Program has been extended to include Steve Monier as a full time agent funded by the Governors Commission on Crime and Delinquency. Steve will attend a special training institute in Kentucky to prepare him for handling his task. Crime prevention is an area which today has received recognition by all departments throughout the nation, and the Goffstown Police Department has great hopes for Steve's program.

The department has received so many compliments relative to the red, white and blue police cruisers that it has been decided to retain the scheme. The combination is distinctive and visible, and promotes the purposes of patrol appropriately. The department expects to continue all of its ongoing programs, and will evaluate the reorganizational success during the next year.

Chief Robert Wike, and the staff and personnel of the Goffstown Police Department, extend their thanks to the citizenry of Goffstown for the continued support, and look forward to another year of mutual cooperation.



## FACTS AND FIGURES

The following table represents pertinent statistics recorded and evaluated by the Goffstown Police Department;

Category	Number in 1976	% Difference from 1975
Accidents reported	530	+44.41%
Complaints	5690	+13.55%
Accident Injuries	56	+16.16%
Burglaries	110	-6.77%
Malicious Property Damage	233	-15.88%
Larceny	340	-14.57%
Motor Vehicle Complaints	378	-25.59%
Courtesy Calls	339	+7.61%
Dog Complaints	307	-14.72%
Hit and Run Accidents	62	+14.81%
Mileage Covered	225,538	+3.13%



# CIVIL DEFENSE

## OFFICE OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS Annual Report

The Office of Emergency Preparedness, is organized to assist other Town Departments in planning and coordinating emergency activity, so that in the event of an emergency of any type all Departments may respond in a unified effort to minimize the loss of life and property.

The Office of Emergency Preparedness assists the other Town Departments in obtaining specialized training and equipment so that these Departments may better be able to fulfill their emergency responsibilities, in the event of a disaster.

During 1976 the Office of Emergency Preparedness has made substantial progress towards the development of a community emergency operations plan.

In February, a complete draft of the emergency operations plan was sent to the printer. In March, the Director of the Office of Emergency Preparedness attended a regional emergency planning seminar at the Center for Emergency Planning at the University of New Hampshire in Durham. In April, the Office of Emergency Preparedness obtained a second vehicle to be used by the Town in its response efforts to emergencies, this vehicle may also be used on a day to day basis. This vehicle has been modified for the Town use and is in service with the Highway Department.

In May the Director of the Office of Emergency Preparedness attended a training seminar in radiological defense and protection. This seminar was sponsored by Region I Defense Civil Preparedness Agency and conducted by the Department of radiological Science of the University of Lowell.

In August, the Office of Emergency Preparedness was able to evaluate to some extent the emergency planning that had been done. The initial phases of the emergency operations plan were put into effect during Hurricane Belle. It is felt that had any damage been done, the Town would have been more than adequately prepared to cope with this situation.

From September through December of 1976 the Office of Emergency Preparedness arranged for the training of 5 persons as emergency medical technicians. Currently additional Police Officers are being trained as EMT's.

During 1977 the Office of Emergency Preparedness is planning to continue to improve and expand upon the Emergency Medical response capabilities of the Police and Fire Departments, as well as improve the shelter and radiological defense capabilities of the Town in general.

Once again, I wish to thank those persons who have continued to support the activities of the Office of Emergency Preparedness, in particular Mrs. Pam O'Neil who is the Administrative Assistant to the Director of the Office of Emergency Preparedness.

Sincerely,

Michael Nawoj  
Director

Office of Emergency Preparedness  
Goffstown, New Hampshire

# BUILDING INSPECTOR

## 1976 REPORT FROM THE BUILDING & HEALTH OFFICIAL

The following permits were issued from Jan. 1, 1976 thru Dec. 31, 1976: Forty-two single family, one hundred (100) electrical permits, fifty (50) plumbing permits, thirteen (13) mechanical permits, twenty-four (24) signs, and one-hundred forty-nine (149) misc. permits for dormers, garages etc. A total of six-hundred twenty-seven (627) inspections for the year 1976.

A three story dormitory was erected at St. Anselm's College this past year without any problems. The contractor, sub-contractor and the College were very cooperative in complying with our regulations.

The Hillsboro County Home is another story. Problems from the beginning to date. Some of the work was covered without insp. and not approved

by me. The most recent violation was the door closure on patient doors. They did not comply and appealed my decision to the building Board of Appeals. A public hearing was held, and the board upheld my decision. The County in turn took the decision of the Board of Appeals and myself, to the Superior Court. All evidence was presented to the Judge, and both the County atty. and the town atty, Mr. Orcutt submitted their brief to the Judge. We are awaiting a ruling from the Judge, if the County has to abide by our regulations. In my opinion this is also a deep moral issue. Other than sound construction in this home is life safety for these elderly people. I feel every safety measure should be used. The door closures should be automatic; however, they have a choice between a self-closing closure or automatic. I feel very strongly that the State, County and Municipal Government

who make laws and regulations should be the first to comply and set example.

### Swine Flu

I have received many zoning and health complaints in the course of one year. Many of them come with the warm weather. Some are minor while others are major, but I try to correct the situation, big or small.

I have been extremely busy this past year and the new codes are getting more complex as time goes on.

Many people resent regulations but they should realize these are for their own benefit and protection. I am always willing to listen and help if I can.

Public relations haven't been as good as they should be and I assume full responsibility. Have been very busy, but I promise to have more press releases in the coming year.

I want to thank all the Boards & Dept. heads for the fine cooperation I have received from them. I work very closely with the planning board and feel they are doing an excellent job. Also the office staff, for my extra work load without complaints.



If you have any questions feel free to come in or call. My office hours are from 9:00 to 10:00 A.M. and 1:00 to 2:00 P.M. If for some reason you cannot come in at that time, you may call the office for an appointment to come in at some other time.

Again it's been a pleasure and privilege to serve you and help make Goffstown a better place to live, work and play.

On January 26, 1977, Attorney, William Orcutt, notified me that the Superior Court handed down a decision that the Hillsborough County must comply with our building code. This was gratifying news. was gratifying news.

This past November, we held a Swine Flu clinic, which was very successful but also time consuming. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteer nurses, doctors, Lions Clubs, student nurses from St. Anselm's College and all other people who donated their time. Without them it would have been impossible. There are too many to name. Once again thank you very much.

Francis Gaudreault  
Building & Health Official



## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE CITY OR TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN ON DECEMBER 31, 1976

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund List first those trusts invested in a common trust fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested		Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund List first those trusts invested in a common trust fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	
			Whether bank deposits, Stocks, bonds, etc. (If common trust — So State)	%				Whether bank deposits, Stocks, bonds, etc. (If common trust — So State)	%
1910	Parker Fund	Library	Amoskeag Savings Bank	5.25	1952	Cemetery Flower Fund	Memorial Flowers	Amoskeag Savings Bank	5.25
1932	Goodwin, Haseltine, Knox, Tibbetts, Richards & Greer T Butterfield Fund	Library	Merchants Savings Bank	5.25	1964	Ethel B. Greer Fund	Flower Fund	Merchants Savings Bank	5.25
1933		Library and Cemetery Fund	The Manchester Bank	5.5	1964		Gravestone	Merchants Savings Bank	5.25
1964	Ethel B. Greer Fund	Library and Cemetery Fund	100 shs. Public Service Co.		1947	W. Richards Fund	Playground	The Manchester Bank	5.25
1897	Cemetery Fund	Perpetual Care	Merchants Savings Bank	5.25	1947	Barnard Playground	Start & maintain		
Various	Cemetery Fund	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag Savings Bank	5.25	1947	W. Richards Fund	Historical Museum	The Manchester Bank	5.25
1/30/76	Roland Mudge	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag Savings Bank		1947	Goff. Historical Society	Start & maintain		
1/30/76	Raymond G. Thompson	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag Savings Bank		1968	Goff. Historical Society	Historical Museum	The Manchester Bank	7.5
1/30/76	Albert Remillard	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag Savings Bank		1968	Mildred G. Stark	Town Hall Fund	Merchants Savings Bank	5.25
1/30/76	Arthur Baril	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag Savings Bank		1968	Mildred G. Stark	Town Hall Fund	Treasury Bonds	
1/30/76	Normand Renaud	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag Savings Bank		1968	Mildred G. Stark	High School	Merchants Savings Bank	7.6
1/30/76	George S. Dawson	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag Savings Bank		1968		Scholarship		
1/30/76	Rodolphe Vigneault	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag Savings Bank		1968		High School	Merchants Savings Bank	7.6
1/30/76	Sidney Magoon	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag Savings Bank		1976	Mildred G. Stark	Library — Books	Merchants Savings Bank	7.6
1/30/76	Mrs. Carl Enborg	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag Savings Bank		1976		Tri-Centennial	Amoskeag Savings Bank	5.25
	Totals Cemetery Funds				1959	Tri-Centennial Fund	Reserve for		
1955	Cemetery Funds	Perpetual Care	337 shs. Eaton Howard Fund			Total Trust Funds	Road Machinery	Merchants Savings Bank	5.25
1955	Cemetery Funds	Perpetual Care	492.785 shs. Fidelity Fund			Capital Reserve Fund	Fire Equipment	Merchants Savings Bank	5.25
1952	Cemetery Funds	Perpetual Care	268 shs. Bank of America		1973	Capital Reserve Fund	Fund	Merchants Savings Bank	5.25
1957	Cemetery Funds	Perpetual Care	170 shs. Broadstreet Fund	5.25	1976	Capital Reserve Fund	Conservation	Amoskeag Savings Bank	5.25
1960	Cemetery Funds	Perpetual Care	Manchester Federal Savings	5.25			Commission	Amoskeag Savings Bank	5.25
1957	Cemetery Funds	Perpetual Care					Office	Amoskeag Savings Bank	5.25
		surplus Rev Fund	Merchants Savings Bank	5.25			Equipment	Amoskeag Savings Bank	5.25
1965	Ethel B. Greer Fund	Westlawn and Hillside Cemetery	Merchants Savings Bank	5.25					
1969	Bessie Emery Fund	Westlawn Cemetery	Merchants Savings Bank	5.25					

NOTES: (1) Current income transferred to principal.  
(2) Coupons deposited in savings account — Town Hall Fund

## INCOME DURING YEAR

Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	PRINCIPAL Gains or (Losses) on Sale of Securities	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	INCOME		Expended During Year	Balance End Year
						Percent	Amount		
3,745.17				3,745.17		5.5	205.95	205.95	
3,581.32				3,581.32		5.5	197.00	197.00	
2,000.00				2,000.00		6.3	125.61	125.61	
2,650.00				2,650.00		7.0	186.00	186.00	
39,645.62				39,645.62		5.5	2,181.03	2,181.03	
22,680.21				22,680.21					
	95.00			95.00					
	75.00			75.00					
	75.00			75.00					
	200.00			200.00					
	275.00			275.00					
	375.00			375.00					
	275.00			275.00					
	175.00			175.00					
	170.00			170.00					
22,680.21	1,715.00			24,395.21		5.5	1,333.83	1,333.83	
1,867.65				1,867.65		5.5	102.79	102.79	
2,783.65				2,783.65		10.8	300.59	300.59	
3,345.00	8/17/76	268 shares		3,345.00		12.7	423.44	423.44	
975.04	stock	11 shares		975.04		9.5	92.92	92.92	
17,597.00	split			17,597.00		5.5	967.18	967.18	
	1/23/76								
300.00	stock			300.00	402.10	12.8	38.48		440.58
	dividend								
14,714.78				14,714.78		5.5	809.50	809.50	
4,946.49				4,946.49		5.5	272.14	272.14	
2,905.52	400.00			3,305.52		5.0	162.51	162.51	
600.00				600.00		5.5	32.99	32.99	
100.00				100.00	57.15	8.6	8.58		65.73
500.00				500.00	127.29	7.9	39.50		166.79
10.00				10.00		5.5	105.49	105.49	
11,990.00				11,990.00	18,010.00	7.8	2,346.70	2,346.70	18,010.00
35,856.08				35,856.08	35,922.07	5.4	3,846.84	3,141.31	37,277.60
16,666.41				16,666.41		3.9	650.00	650.00(2)	
12,000.00				12,000.00	929.28	7.7	1,001.48	998.42	932.34
12,000.00				12,000.00	3,424.35	7.7	1,238.44		4,662.79
0-	180.00			180.00		5.25	3.74		3.74
213,459.74	2,295.00			215,754.94	58,872.24		17,322.73	14,635.40	61,559.57
	2,246.98	(1)							
41,105.86	15,000.00			58,352.84		5.5	2,246.98	2,246.98	(1)
	2,120.90	(1)							
38,771.18	10,000.00			50,892.08		5.5	2,120.90	2,120.90	(1)
	650.64	(1)							
11,854.95	5,000.00			17,505.59		5.5	650.64	650.64	(1)
0-	3,000.00			3,000.00				0-	
305,191.93	40,313.52			345,505.45	58,872.24		22,341.25	19,653.92	61,559.57

(2) 650.00  
3,846.84

## ACCOUNTANT'S OPINION

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Goffstown  
Goffstown, New Hampshire

I have examined the financial statements of the various funds and account groups of the Town of Goffstown for the years ended December 31, 1975 and 1974, listed in the foregoing table of contents. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the financial statements listed in the aforementioned table of contents present fairly the financial position of such funds and account groups of the Town of Goffstown at December 31, 1975 and 1974, and the results of operations of such funds for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

The accompanying supplemental schedules and related information presented in Exhibits J through O are not necessary for a fair presentation of the financial statements, but are presented as additional analytical data. This information has been subjected to the tests and other auditing procedures applied in the examination of the financial statements mentioned above and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Norman E. Roberge  
Certified Public Accountant

February 12, 1976

# LIBRARY

## LIBRARY

1976 was a year for several celebrations at the Goffstown Library:

The Bookmobile celebrated its first birthday and has continued to serve the Villa Augustina, County Home, and Bel-Air Nursing Home in Grasmere and the Bartlett School and Goffstown Plaza in Pinardville. It also managed a weekend trip in the Fourth of July parade!

A special collection of books, maps, and materials about our American heritage was maintained in the lobby throughout the year to assist readers of all ages and interests in their own celebrations of our nation's 200th birthday.

In August the Theatre Resources for Youth's CRAFT WAGON visited the Library as part of CARAVAN '76 (a statewide effort to stimulate interest in the Bi-centennial. Concurrently, a used book Sale was held on the Library lawn by the Trustees and Friends of the Library. Thanks to everyone who participated, we have been able to add comfortable new furniture to the Young Adults' Room.

Also, a new collection of "Records and Tapes" has been established this year! With

your continued interest and support this small number of selections will be assured of future growth.

In February '77, "Amateurs at Arms" (a travelling exhibit of 10 original paintings donated by George Wunder) helped give some final impressions of our first 200 years.

All these special events combined with our traditional pre-school Story Program and Summer Reading Program for Grade School Students to promote the idea that your Library is not just a place for books but a process by which members of the community can grow and all our lives can be enriched.

Now our special thanks go to each of you who have helped make these efforts so successful and especially to our librarians: Mr. Wray, Mrs. Elliot, Mrs. Leahy, and Mrs. Clapp. At the close of the Bi-centennial year, thanks again for celebration one of our basic freedoms: "the freedom to read"!

### Library Trustees:

Sally Curran  
Elaine Emerton  
Ann Hitchcock  
Pauline Richard  
June Steger  
Judith Temple

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Those who use the library regularly and visitors from other communities frequently voice admiration

for the physical appearance of our building. They also compare our book collection favorably with the holdings in other libraries. As librarian, I should like to pass these compliments on — to the many citizens who have served as library trustees through the years, and to the townspeople as a whole, who subscribe the library budget each year.

What is not apparent to most people, however, is that our present building is rapidly approaching the saturation point, as the book collection continues to grow. The adult fiction room is virtually full already, which will force some rearranging of books this year. The adult non-fiction section will soon be near capacity. The E.T.A. for the young adult room and the children's room is no more than five years away.

Now is the time to begin planning for the future of public library service in Goffstown.

During the past year we added several hundred new novels to the collection, along with a good number of children's books, and many non-fiction works, including the American Educator Encyclopedia, Hammond's World Atlas, Mechanix Illustrated How-to-do-it Encyclopedia, and several New Hampshire history items. We also launched a new project — the beginning of a music collection, consisting of about seventy-five record albums, which were made available to the public early in 1977.

With the help of various friends of the library we were able to offer again such services as the pre-school story hour and the children's summer reading program, the latter being extended to two additional locations via the bookmobile.

The librarian wishes to commend all who have remembered the library with gifts of books and services during the year, especially the Friends of the Library, the Goffstown Garden Club, the Shirley Club, The Unity Club, and Lewis M. Stark.

Days open	290
Books added	1150
Registrations:	
New patrons	569
Total	5442
Circulation:	
Fiction	25003
Non-fiction	11995
Magazines	2582
Paperbacks	1574
	41154

H. Donley Wray  
Librarian





# BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

## BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

Richard Barnard  
Chairman

Helen Miller  
John Peltonen-Clerk

Ted Rohr  
Edward Neveu

### Alternate Members

Roger Gagnon  
Roger Gamache

Richard Kincaid  
Allen Beddoe

## STATISTICS

No. Petitions Heard: 54  
Petitions Granted: 37  
Petitions Denied: 14  
Cases Pending: 3

Scheduled public meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at seven thirty P.M. in the Town Hall. Special meetings held as required and as published in the local paper.

Petitions for building permits that do not meet the requirements of the zoning ordinance, must be

approved by the Board of Adjustment before a building permit can be issued and construction started. To avoid delays in obtaining a permit, requests should be submitted well in advance of planned construction. Submission of plans and diagram of proposed construction should accompany requests.

The ordinance requires that requests that do not meet the conditions be granted a "VARIANCE" or "EXCEPTION"

For construction on non-conforming lots, consult your zoning ordinance, available at Town Hall, Building Inspector or member of Board of Adjustment.

New Building, additions and alterations are subject to inspection for compliance with the Ordinance and Building Code.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard I. Barnard  
Chairman

# PLANNING BOARD

## PLANNING BOARD

During the past year there has been much discussion among Planning Board members, Department Heads and interested citizens concerning the growth rate of Goffstown. We hope these charts will give you an idea of Goffstown's growth over the past five years in relation to land use.

It is the policy of the Planning Board to strive for orderly growth in areas which have available facilities and which can be readily serviced by various Town Departments. In this way we hope to avoid putting an unnecessary strain on the present Town Budget and consequently the taxpayers. Your support of the new Agricultural-2 zoning was greatly appreciated. We feel that our present zoning and sub-division regulations give us the necessary tools to keep Goffstown from becoming inundated and over-run by the sprawling suburbia which threatens southern New Hampshire.

## STATEMENT OF DISTRICT COURT FUNDS

### RECEIPTS:

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1976		\$ 40.34
Fines, Bail forfeitures and Traffic Bureau Income	\$42,237.50	
Small Claims, Civil matters and Misc. Income	<u>493.48</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>42,730.98</u>
TOTAL		<u>\$42,771.32</u>

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Motor Vehicle Department	\$16,993.20	
Fish and Game Department	36.00	
Witness Fees	3,749.30	
Breathalyzer Tests	221.50	
Office and Miscellaneous Expenses	2,635.03	
Small Claims Expenses	73.42	
Town of Goffstown	<u>19,000.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$42,708.45</u>
Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1976		<u>\$ 62.87</u>

Goffstown District Court  
By: Joanna H. Barnard, Clerk

# SEWER COMMISSION

1976

## TOWN REPORT GOFFSTOWN SEWER COMMISSION

This past year, Goffstown continued to prosecute the Town's Water Pollution Abatement Program. The Interceptor Sewer Facilities Plan, the first of three steps required by the Environmental Protection Agency to fulfill the goals of such federally aided programs, was completed by our consultants and has been approved by the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission. The plan has been submitted for review to the Environmental Protection Agency and approval is expected in due course. A route for the main interceptor is recommended in the Facilities Plan, paralleling South Mast Road from Goffstown Village to Moose Club Park, and thence paralleling the railroad to the eventual connection with Manchester. Estimated construction costs, federal and state financing, and the basis of sewer use charges are discussed in the plan. A construction phasing plan for a town wide collection system is presented that will provide a valuable planning aid to the town.

At the March, 1975 town meeting, the sewer commission was authorized to proceed with the

preparation of plans and specifications for the Phase I sewerage facilities recommended in the Facilities Plan and to apply for federal and state assistance for such facilities. A sum of \$112,000.00 was appropriated to cover payment of the town's share and to finance the state's share of preparation of the plans and specifications. The sewer commission was authorized to raise the sum through the sale of notes in the best interest of the town. A contract is being negotiated with a consultant for the preparation of the construction documents.

The sewer commission was also authorized by the town meeting to negotiate and execute an intermunicipal agreement with the City of Manchester. Under a regional plan by the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission, Manchester will receive and treat sewage at such time that construction of their facilities is complete. A sum of \$3,000.00 was appropriated for such legal, engineering, and accounting services that may be required by the commission during negotiations. Subsequently, the commission has met jointly through the year with the sewer commissioners of Bedford and Londonderry to coordinate the concerns of all three towns that will be satellite to Manchester. Manchester has recently assembled a negotiating committee from their Aldermanic Board and their engineering staff. Actual negotiations are expected to carry on through the spring of 1977.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur W. Rose, P.E., Chairman  
Robert J. Pokigo, P.E., Secretary  
Paul E. LaPerle

# CONSERVATION COMMISSION

## GOFFSTOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT

The Bicentennial Park Project did not quite get off the ground as there was another party interested in the town owned land. When the availability of the land is known, and if no other one is interested in the property then, the park may become a reality.

The Commission would like to thank those persons who so generously made gifts of land to the town through the Conservation Commission. These parcels of land will be permanently held and designated as green belts, scenic areas or wetlands depending on the land itself.

The Commission appreciates these gifts of land; however, they are willing and able to accept scenic easements along watersheds, brooks, ponds, marshes.

Again many thanks to those who have deeded land to the Conservation Commission.

The Conservation Camp scholarships were once again given to 2 students and to a teacher, all Goffstown residents. The feedback from these people was good and should help to make our student populace more aware of conservation — what it is and what it does. Any teacher or student who would like to attend one of these conservation camps should contact a Commission member this spring.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen McRae  
George Aimo  
Raymond Lazott  
Roland Lariviere  
Diana Sterling  
William Zoppi



# VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

## VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION REPORT OF SERVICE

### Nursing

Skilled Nursing is available in the home by Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses which includes dressings, injections, special treatments, baths and rehabilitative nursing under the direction of the patient's physician. Homemaker-Home Health Aides assist under the direction of the nurses and therapists.

### Therapy

Registered physical, occupational and speech therapists are available for therapy at home. Social worker and nutritionist consultants have been added to the staff this year.

### Pre and Post Natal Advice

The nurse is prepared to give advice and guidance to expectant mothers as well as instructions after the baby is born.

Immunization clinics are held periodically during the year and nurses are available daily between 1:30-3 P.M. at the Visiting Nurse Association office and at monthly drop in centers to take blood pressure readings.

### Policy

This agency is voluntary and non profit and is certified to care for Medicare patients. Although many of the services are paid for through Medicaid, Medicare and other health insurances, there is a fee which is discussed on the initial visit. Adjustments can be made. There is no charge for maternal and child health visits made by the nurses. Anyone may request the service by calling the Visiting Nurse office at 622-3781, Monday thru Friday from 7:30 A.M. to 4 P.M. Necessary services are provided on weekends and holidays.

### Visits in 1976 in Goffstown

Nursing .....	1,218
Physical Therapy .....	89
Social Worker .....	1
Home Health Aides .....	125

Visiting Nurse Association services are available to Goffstown residents at no cost to the town. Mrs. Bernard Cunningham and Mrs. John Stanhope represent Goffstown on the Board of Directors of the Association.

## GOFFSTOWN GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scouting in our community includes approximately 192 girls ranging in age from 6-17. The levels are; Brownies, grades 1-3; Juniors, grades 4-6; Cadettes; grades 7-9; and Seniors; grades 10-12. We also have approximately 50 volunteers. These are interested Adults helping to guide the girls.

We are all members of the Swift Water Girl Scout Council, headquarters being in Manchester, N.H. Swift Water Council includes most of New Hampshire and Southeastern Vermont. The Council recruits and trains volunteers, providing equipment and program guidance. They also maintain an extensive network of camping sites. For example Camp Farnsworth in Thetford Vermont, Camp Kettleford in Bedford N.H., Camp Ann Jackson in Wilton N.H., day camps, troop camping sites and a Mobile Camp Caravan. In 1976 alone 6,500 Scouts and others made use of the camping areas. To date there are 14,000 girls and 2,000 adults registered with our Council.

Girl Scouting is not restricted to fun and games. Scouting is a program of learning, serving and developing. What we learn now in Scouting can play an important part in our development into conscientious well rounded citizens in the community.

Quite often we do not realize the many projects and services that are being quietly initiated by these girls. In the year 1976 the girls have shared their time, handmade gifts, and general help to the Goffstown Senior Citizens, Pre-school children, County Nursing Home and the Goffstown Kindergarten, etc.

In the interest of keeping this report as brief as possible we shall mention them briefly: donated a tree, handmade decorations, party favors and flowers to the Senior Citizens. Handmade gifts to the Pre-school children. Party favors for the County Home. Constructed a puppet theater with handmade puppets and presented this to the Goffstown Kindergarten. Assisted in the State Visual and Hearing exams at Bartlette School, sponsored by the Lions Club. Participated in a flag ceremony at the dedication of the corner stone at the new County Home. Lastly, on Memorial Day, many Girl Scouts march in the local parade and place flowers on the graves of the Veterans.

For our 200th Birthday celebration various Troops researched, developed, demonstrated and presented a project; such as apple head dolls, Betsy Ross Flag, songs and music and "The way of Life" and toys of children in the 1700's. Girl Scouts from two different Troops took first and second place awards in the Goffstown Bi-Centennial Parade, sponsored by the Uncanoonuc Mountaineers Snowmobile Club. They also took part in the 4th of July Parade.

In order to share our experiences with one another, we hold an Annual Intertroop Event (meaning a mixture of all levels and other communities) known as the Girl Scout Camporee. The site is chosen through mutual agreement of all the Leaders. All Troops are responsible for their individual needs, such as food, crafts, equipment, Adult coverage, etc. These Camporees are set up and conducted by Council personnel and trained Volunteers. Again let us stress, we only guide the girls. Their program is designed to fit their interests and capabilities. The Brownie level is allowed to camp one-overnight; all other levels may camp the entire weekend. For those that enjoy camping, this is one of the many opportunities offered to show their skills acquired during their Scouting year. They gain much satisfaction and pleasure even though the workload is demanding. This is a shared experience they will always remember.

Adults involved with the Scouting Program are; Mrs. Pat Charte, Community Chairman; Mrs. Merlene Tatro, Community Cookie Chairman; Mrs. Eleanor Kenney, Public Relations; Mrs. Audrey Kincaid, Cadette Leader, Assisted by Mrs. Helen Parker and Mrs. Gayle Fieck; Mrs. Sandra Robert, Brownie Consultant and Leader of Juniors, Assisted by Mrs. Earlene Bussier and Mrs. Lynn Wilson; Mrs. Cynthia Lamy, Leader, Assisted by Mrs. Sally Healey; Mrs. Claire Gamelin, Leader, Assisted by Mrs. Gloria Wood; Mrs. Cathy Lisk, Brownie Leader, Assisted by Mrs. Linda Chakos; Mrs. Claire Baker Leader, Assisted by Mrs. Karen Dolan; Mrs. Susan Tremblay, Leader, Assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Friedman; Mrs. Carol Lynch, Leader, Assisted by Mrs. Susan Booth; and Mrs. Kohn. Each Troop also has a Mothers Committee consisting of three each. Many other adults give of their time and skills in the planning and carrying out of the many programs.

Submitted by

Mrs. Eleanor Kenney  
Public Relations



# RECREATION

## PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

Under the direction of Dana R. Anderson and the Parks and Recreation Commission of Nel Cullerot (Chairman), Sheldon Hall, Clint Robinson, Bill Hodgdon, Syl Jodoin, Paul LaPerle, and Bruce Rand; the town received many services, highlighted by the "Summer of Fun".

### Park Division

Last year there were many changes at our facilities, as the crews worked very hard. The Shelter was restained and all of the bathrooms at Barnard Park were painted. A new fence was installed at the Recreation Building. All of the playground apparatus was repainted along with the installation of new pieces. The new shelter at the Babe Ruth field was stained and both fields at the Little League Park were worked on quite a bit; even limbs were cut down and fences painted. The grass at the Town Common, Town Hall, High School, both parks, and all athletic fields were consistently kept cut as the Department received a new mower to keep up with the mowing. For the Fourth of July, the traffic circles were repaired and bark mulch was installed. Rick Judkins and James Weir spent a great deal of time building picnic tables for both parks during the cold winter months along with maintaining the ice rink at the Recreation Building and indoor building repairs.

In order for the citizens of Goffstown to receive and enjoy all facilities during the summer months, a great deal of preparation had to be done. As director, I take great pride in thanking Rick, Jim, John, and all the young people who helped in the opening and closing of Barnard and Roy Parks.

### Recreation Division

As usual, Sandi Robinson did a great job organizing the annual "Easter Egg Hunt", as over 300 youngsters attended. Mike Ryan gave the ladies of our community a tennis clinic during the early part of

spring. Joan Stevens taught and coached over 100 young girls in gymnastics and again gave her usual excellent spring gymnastic show. Beverly Gorman excited many adult women with her unusual course in the art of belly dancing. Over 80 boys received a basketball clinic and league as Rick Judkins' Knicks came from nowhere to win the 5th annual Pee Wee Championship.

Ken Bynum became the first summer program director and the "Summer of Fun" began. Over 200 young children daily received such activities as softball, arts-n-crafts, olympic events, games, and special activities. Special activities included "The Tente Troupe", Summer Reading Program, Movies, Clough State Park trip, Bike Marathon, Track Meets, "Back to School Dance", and the exciting "Miss Summer of Fun Award". Miss Jamie Larkin won the title because of her participation and help to all.

Goffstown's first Pee Wee soccer team under coach Rick Judkins won the consolation finals in the 1st annual Peterborough Youth Soccer Championship. Over 25 youngsters from grades 4 through 6 competed. It was also the first year for an organized Parks & Recreation Adult Basketball League as "Anderson's Aardvarks" edged "Benson's Bobcats" by 2 points in the finals.

Swim instructors, Joan Stevens with aid from lifeguards Amy Merrill, Brenda Fletcher, Jim Celen, and Cheryl Cornett at Barnard Pool; and Gail McKinnon with aid from Jane Landry, Sue Bynum, Judy Rondeau, and Karen Devriendt, at Roy Pool taught close to 800 children swimming lessons.

The Department offered many other programs such as Dog Obedience, Volleyball, "Senior Citizens Day", to mention a few. We would like to thank all the instructors and especially the people who participated.

Dana R. Anderson  
Director of Parks & Recreation



## GOFFSTOWN AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL STEERING COMMITTEE REPORT

The year 1976 being the 200th year of the establishment of the United States of America as a free and independent nation of the world, was celebrated throughout the land. In Goffstown the occasion was observed in a wide variety of ways and over a large part of the year. The three themes suggested by the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration were used as the framework for our observations although in some instances the three were so interwoven as to be indistinguishable one from the other. The themes are: Heritage '76 — an exploration of our past as a community and as a people to help us to understand how and why we have become what we are today; Festivals U.S.A. — the birth year celebrations of the here and now; and Horizons '76 — a look into the future with the establishment of things of a lasting nature.

All residents and organizations of Goffstown were encouraged to participate to the fullest extent. It is believed that every individual or group with an interest in doing so, did. Individuals provided ideas, worked on and participated in projects or simply observed and enjoyed the results. Organizations planned, sponsored and worked on projects. For names and projects the reader is referred to the Goffstown Historical Society as the depository of all activities concerning the Bi-centennial.

February saw a handcraft fair at Shaw's Market and a colonial costume Ball at Rosary Hall of the Villa Augustina. These were followed by a week plus a day Winter Carnival which, although somewhat limited by springlike weather and a shortage of snow, was enjoyed by all participants. Events were all usual winter sports, a pancake breakfast, a spaghetti supper and a pot roast supper. The carnival ended with a winter carnival parade. In addition, in celebration of George Washington's birthday St. Matthew's Episcopal Church held a men's ecumenical church service and breakfast.

April began with the showing of the Hollywood musical film "1776". Other events included an Easter Egg Hunt, a Liberty Bell Whist and the presentation of "Down Memory Lane-Songs America Loves" by the students of the Maple Avenue School.

April 24th was a very full day. Junior Baseball opened its season, there was a Spring Fair at Stark Hall, a Fun Day at Bartlett School, a public supper at Stark Hall all followed by a Country Dance at the Upper Elementary School. The next

day there were Pancake Breakfasts at Stark Hall and Bartlett School and a slide and film show entitled "Goffstown Days Gone By" showing Goffstown as it looked down through the years as well as the premiere of the film "Goffstown Bicentennial — 1961".

A Bicycle Marathon for all eight year olds and older, a Fun Decathlon for young people seven through fourteen years and a Bicentennial Golf Tournament closed the activities for April.

In May a "first" was achieved for Goffstown when the nine religious communities joined in an Ecumenical Worship Service at the Abbey Chapel of St. Anselm's College. A colonial order of worship was followed and many in the congregation wore colonial dress, including the Goffstown Minute Men, a group of 37 boys representing the 37 Goffstown patriots who fought at Bunker Hill. In late May, the students of the Upper Elementary School held a Bicentennial parade.

Several of the Agricultural Organizations of the State sponsored the program "Two Hundred Years and more on the Land 1631-1976" in which recognition was given to those 53 farms in the state which have been in the same family for two hundred years or more and are still worked as farms. Goffstown has one such farm — the Shirley Farm of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Shirley of Shirley Hill which was established in 1761.

In late June, the second Annual Arts and Crafts Show and sale was held on the Common in the Village. This was very well attended and promises to become a tradition.

The big Independence Day weekend began with encampment of the Dearborn Company on the Common in 18th century style tents. The Dearborn Company was organized to participate in the reenactment in 1975 of the 1775 Arnold Expedition to Quebec. Quite a few Goffstown men and women are members of the company. That evening a dramatic reading of "Molly Stark Writes in her Diary" was given by Dorothy Wilcox. This was followed by an evening of country dancing to the music of Dudley Laufman and his Canterbury Orchestra.

The next morning the Dearborn Company raised the colors on the flagpole on the Common and fired a salute with its 18th century style cannon. A Pancake Breakfast was then held at the Bartlett School. At 10:00 a.m. all Goffstown Bells rang signifying the rededication of our faith in the foundation of our independence. This was followed by the Bicentennial Grand Parade which had a line

of march from White Street to Barnard Playground. Many notables and dignitaries including Governor Meldrim Thomson, Jr. participated, together with a large number of floats, antique cars and marching units. The weather was perfect. Following the parade, ceremonies were held on the High School steps where Governor's Council member Bernard Streeter and Chief Scout Executive of Daniel Webster Council Arol Charbonneau addressed the townspeople. In the afternoon the Dearborn Company Batteau and crew symbolically rowed George Washington in the person of Principal Leon Cote, across the Delaware — in this case Glen Lake. That evening a chicken barbecue supper was served at Barnard Playground followed by a Band Concert by the Goffstown High School Band. The evening was climaxed by a most spectacular aerial fire works display from the island in Glen Lake. The following day a mixed doubles fun Tennis Tournament and Girl Scout Shiny Tournament were held at Barnard Playground. At 2:00 p.m. Goffstown participated in the nationwide two minute bell ringing commemorating the signing of the Declaration of Independence. On the following day Mrs. Horace Shirley presented an old stone watering trough to the town at the traffic circle. The Goffstown Bicentennial Heritage Quilt was presented to the Goffstown Historical Society and a time capsule containing a wide variety of items of current interest was buried on the Historical Society grounds to be unearthed in 2076. During most of this weekend the Bicentennial Heritage Committee Colonial Exhibit was on display at Town Hall. This was a most remarkable exhibit with individual rooms furnished as rooms were in the "olden days". There was even the depiction of a shot-gun wedding in the court room with figures in period costume. Many priceless antiques and memorabilia never before having been on public display were loaned for this exhibit.

The Heritage Quilt mentioned above is the product of many dedicated women of the Town working from March 1975 until July 1976 to produce a true piece of folk art. It consists of forty 12" squares depicting buildings or landscapes of particular interest in the town surrounding a large mural of the center of the village looking up to the Uncanoonuc Mountains. A pamphlet giving the story of each square together with color pictures is available from any committee member. In early October, Goffstown hosted an exhibition of quilts from all over the state. Forty-nine quilts were exhibited and the judges, headed by Mrs. Meldrim Thomson, Jr., found the Lyme quilt to be the best. The Goff-



stolen quilt was not in competition but was judged to be the best from votes by observers.

The Horizons '76 committee established a bank account known as the Tri-Centennial Account. This has been turned over to the Trustees of the Trust Funds for their management. These funds are to be used for the Tricentennial in such manner as the then townspeople determine. It is hoped that public spirited citizen's will donate to this account as may be appropriate, particularly in their wills.

Throughout the year Goffstown has been informed of Bicentennial activities, items of historical interest and ideas by means of the Musket Report, the Powder Horn and the Bullet Bag, imaginative publications of the Publicity and Public Relations Committee. The Goffstown News and the Manchester Union Leader were cooperative in reprinting these publications.

The Highway Department prepared and posted at strategic locations on roads, leading into town, signs showing our logo — the Revolutionary soldier.

At this writing it is not known whether the Bicentennial activities of Goffstown will be carried forward through future years of the Bicentennial of the American Revolution or not.

Bi Centennial Ball sponsored by Goffstown Mother's Club.

### HERITAGE QUILT GOFFSTOWN BICENTENNIAL 1776-1976

One of Goffstown's lasting memories of this Bicentennial year is our "Heritage Quilt".

The Heritage Quilt was a project of the Heritage Committee of the Goffstown Bicentennial.

Designed and assembled by 52 Goffstown ladies ranging in ages from 18 to 87 years young, was started in March of 1975 and finished June 1976. Each square depicted is 12" square with the entire quilt measuring 97½" square.

The Heritage Quilt was presented to the Goffstown Historical Society on July 5th, 1976 and placed in a permanent case for all the present and future generations to enjoy. The Goffstown Historical Society in Parker Station, Goffstown holds open house during the summer months and everyone is most welcome.

A full color 48 page booklet of the Heritage Quilt with complete history of each square available by contacting any member of the Main Committee:

Roberta Barnard  
Sylvia Jennings  
Mary Jones  
Barbara Lally  
Jo Burnham

### GOFFSTOWN AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL STEERING COMMITTEE

Alice Tirrell Knight	Co-chairmen
Daniel P. McNerney	
A.W. Poore	Festivals U.S.A.
Mary Shirley	Heritage '76
Pauline Richard	Horizons
Gloria Wood	
Gordon Burns	Ways and Means
Clinton Rising	
Eleanor Duclos	Secretary
Douglas Gove	Publicity and Public Relations





# WATER PRECINCTS

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE GRASMERE VILLAGE WATER FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1976 SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Mains	30,000.00
Hydrants	3,600.00
Meters	4,500.00
Services	5,550.00
Stock and Tools	1,200.00
<b>TOTAL VALUATION</b>	<b>\$44,850.00</b>

### RECEIPTS

From Other Sources:	
Water Rents	9,804.06
Other:	
New Entrances	
Interest & Dividends	442.98
Miscellaneous	1,214.38
<b>Total Receipts from All Sources</b>	<b>11,461.42</b>
Cash on hand at beginning of year	9,973.06
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$21,434.48</b>

### PAYMENTS

Water	\$8,512.43
Salaries	505.00
Postage & Supplies	212.85
Maintenance	4,929.04
Miscellaneous	137.00
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>14,296.92</b>
Cash on hand at end of year	7,137.56
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$21,434.48</b>

## REPORT OF BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

James P. Ackerman, Chairman

The Board of Water Commissioners is pleased to report that the many challenges of 1976 have been met, and is looking forward to growing with the Town during the coming years.

Due to a severe shortage in the natural watershed, it has been necessary to operate the pump-out system, installed in 1956, almost continuously

during the fall and winter months. This coupled with the rapid increase in electric rates, has resulted in an unanticipated expense in the 1976 budget; this situation, however, is temporary and will not mean an increase in water rates. The board, with the dedicated assistance of the Superintendent, located, and corrected fourteen breaks in the system, with a minimum of inconvenience to the water users, installed one hundred and forty feet of new mains, several new services, and replaced one hydrant.

With the increased services provided the members of the precinct during the year, it is interesting to note that a record high of eleven million nine hundred fifty-eight thousand cubic feet (or 89,695,000 gallons) of water was provided.

In January the Board suffered the loss of its dedicated and long serving Chairman, Laurence Whitten. His contribution, not only to the Water Precinct, but to the Town of Goffstown, will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL PRECINCT MEETING

March 14, 1977

To the inhabitants of the Goffstown Village Precinct qualified to vote in Precinct Affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Goffstown Upper Elementary School in said Goffstown in said Precinct on Monday, March 14, 1977 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

### Article I

To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year, including a Moderator and Clerk.

### Article II

To elect one (1) Member of the Board of Water Commissioners for a term of five (5) years.

### Article III

To elect one member of the Board of Water Commissioners to serve for the unexpired term of Albert Merrill.

### Article IV

To elect one member to the Board of Water Commissioners to serve for the unexpired term of Laurence Whitten, Sr.



### Article V

To see if the Precinct will vote to accept the report of the Budget Committee, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Five Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$45,550.00) for the ensuing year.

### Article VI

To see if the Precinct will vote to allow the Board of Water Commissioners the right to hire money in excess of Three Hundred (300.00) Dollars due to any emergency.

### Article VII

To hear the reports of the various Officers of the Precinct and pass any vote relative thereto.

### Article VIII

To Transact any other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this tenth day of January 1977.

Hedley G. Pingree  
Albert Gilbert  
Henry Burnham  
James Ackerman  
Merton Grant

# 1977 BUDGET OF THE WATER PRECINCT IN THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Appropriations or Expenditures List Appropriations for Administration and Current Operations on Lines 1 to 29 Below	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Commissioner's Budget Current Year	Source of Revenues and Credits	Actual Revenue For Prior Year	Estimated Revenue For Current Year
Repair to Meter	1,434.86	1,000.00	Surplus Available to Reduce Precinct Taxes		
Repair to Service	2,194.15	1,000.00	Surplus Voted to Offset Cap. Res. Approp.		
Repair to Hydrants	513.40	500.00	Hydrant Rentals	9,075.00	9,075.00
Repair to Meter	11.00	500.00	Water Rents	53,422.35	54,000.00
New Hydrants		500.00	Sewer Rents		
General Supplies	12,290.60	8,500.00	Merchandise Sales and Job Work		
New Meter	363.46	1,000.00	Betterment Assessments for Water		
New Services	185.49	2,000.00	Betterment Assessments for Sewer		
New Construction	1,685.50	2,500.00	Betterment Assessments for Sidewalks		
Labor — Servicemen	17,883.92	20,000.00	Other Revenues & Credits (list below):		
Chionne — Plant	852.73	900.00	Turn off Water Service	15.00	20.00
Expense on Truck	1,544.89	1,500.00	Repair to Service	38.75	50.00
Interest on Note			New Entrances	1,244.63	1,400.00
Payment on Note	2,350.00		Interest on Bank Account	1,046.59	1,046.59
Contract on Labor	773.81	800.00			
Reserve on Truck		800.00			
Electric — Pumps	3,938.16	5,000.00			
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS OR EXPENDITURES	46,098.35	46,550.00	TOTAL REVENUES EXCEPT PRECINCT TAXES	64,842.32	65,741.59

## RECORD OF ANNUAL PRECINCT MEETING

March 8, 1976

### Article III

It was moved and seconded that the budget in the amount of \$44,585.00 be approved. The vote was in the affirmative.

### Article IV

It was moved and seconded to accept Article IV. Mr. Hambleton questioned this article due to the fact that no ceiling is put on the item. After a discussion it was decided to re-word the article in next year's Warrant. The vote was in the affirmative.

### Article V

Lawrence Whitten, Chairman, read a report on the year's activities. (a copy is enclosed for the records)

Peter Jenkins praised the Commissioners for their efforts in the South Mast Street piping project. He mentioned a problem with the installation of a new hydrant in the Morgan Development. This has been corrected with the cooperation of Mr. Morgan.

Lawrence Whitten read the auditor's report from Bigelow and Co. of Manchester. It was moved and seconded that the Audit Report be accepted and a note be inserted in the records to show this. (sug-

gested by Mr. Hambleton) The vote was in the affirmative.

Mr. Hambleton inquired again about the boundaries of the Precinct. The Selectmen had been petitioned, but no move made as the actual boundaries on the map as presented were not clear to the Selectmen. It was suggested that this matter be resolved due to the problem which would arise if a precinct tax were levied on property owners to cover expenses beyond the usual ones.

### Article VI

James Ackerman was appointed to replace Albert Merrill for another year and his name will be placed for election in the 1977 Warrant. Mr. Merrill's term expires in 1978.

It was moved to adjourn as no other business was at hand. The time was 8:14 P.M.

Henry L. Burnham,  
Clerk Protem

A True Copy of Record  
Attest:

Henry L. Burnham, Clerk Protem

### Article I

Janet Poore was nominated and elected Clerk by acclamation. In her absence she was not sworn in as Clerk.

Gardner Lamson was nominated for Moderator. It was moved that the Clerk cast one ballot for Gardner Lamson. He was duly elected and sworn in by Lawrence Whitten.

It was moved by A. Kenneth Hambleton and so voted that we have a firm of Public Accountants audit the books and dispense with the former practice of electing auditors.

### Article II

Albert Gilbert was nominated and elected to serve five years as a Water Commissioner. He was sworn in by Moderator, Gardner Lamson.

# GOFFSTOWN VILLAGE WATER PRECINCT

## Statement of Bonded Debt

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding  
Bonds and Notes  
as of December 31, 1976

Amount of Original Issue \$47,000  
Date of Original Issue 1956

	Amoskeag	
	Savings	Total
	Bank	Principal
1977	<u>\$2,350</u>	<u>\$2,350</u>
	\$2,350	\$2,350

## RECEIPTS

Water Rents	53,422.35
Miscellaneous	53.75
New Entrances	1,244.63
Hydrant Rental	9,075.00
Interest	<u>1,046.59</u>

Total Receipts from All Sources	64,842.32
Cash on hand at beginning of year	<u>28,169.56</u>
Grand Total	\$93,011.88

## PAYMENTS

Repairs to Reservoir	1,545.50
Repairs to Mains	1,434.86
Repairs to Services	2,194.15
Repairs to Hydrants	513.40
Repairs to Meters	11.00
General Supplies	8,655.02
New Meters	363.46
New Services	185.49
Electric Power (PUMPS)	3,938.16
New Construction	
Labor	17,883.92
Chlorine	852.73
Interest on Note	
Payment on Note	
New Hydrants	
Expenses on Truck	1,544.89
Contract Labor	773.81
Reserve Fund for Truck	
Total Current Expenses:	\$43,671.97
Interest Paid:	76.38
Payment on Notes	<u>2,350.00</u>
Total Indebtedness	
Payments	2,350.00
Total Payments for All	
Purposes	46,098.35
Cash on hand at end of year	<u>46,913.53</u>
Grand Total	\$93,011.88

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE GOFFSTOWN VILLAGE WATER PRECINCT FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1976

## ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$30,757.80
Uncollected Water Rents	1,935.33
Capital Reserve Funds	<u>6,155.73</u>
Total Assets	\$48,848.86
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	
Grand Total	\$48,848.86

## LIABILITIES

Notes outstanding	\$ 2,350.00
Total Liabilities	2,350.00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)	<u>46,498.86</u>
Grand Total	\$48,848.86

## SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Lands and Buildings:	
Mains	\$187,574.25
Land	20,333.88
Upper Reservoir	24,936.34
Water Supply Equipment	56,217.05
Services	20,331.21
Hydrants	6,354.02
Furniture and Apparatus:	
Truck	3,861.48
Office Furniture	413.49
Machinery & Equipment	382.17
Meters	6,584.96
Other Distribution	
Equipment	2,595.93
Purification System —	
Structures	2,893.47
Purification System —	
Equipment	3,103.20
Roadway to Wells	<u>3,483.41</u>
Total Valuation	\$339,064.86





# EDUCATION

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

### MODERATOR

Lloyd Sorenson

### CLERK

Lawrence Emerton, Sr.

### TREASURER

Janet MacDougall

### SCHOOL BOARD

	Term Expires
Jay Hunter, Chairman	1979
David Craig, Vice Chairman	1977
Patricia Guptill	1977
Donna Kelly	1978
Nelson MacAskill	1977
Dallas Mahoney	1979
Dorothy Perkins	1978
Gordon Sterling	1979
Paul Welch	1978

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Antonio G. Paradis

## GOFFSTOWN

### SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

1977

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Goffstown in the County of Hillsborough, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE GOFFSTOWN AREA HIGH SCHOOL IN SAID DISTRICT ON MONDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1977, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING TO ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensations of any other officers and agents of the District.
2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
4. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept on behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or the United States.
5. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to enter into, on behalf of the district, any requisite agreements with the Districts of Manchester, and the State Board of Education, so that the District will be enabled to participate in the Regional Vocational Educational Center Program conducted in the Manchester School District serving area 15.
6. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars (\$18,675) for high school band uniforms. (Recommended by Budget Committee)
7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand, Five Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$8,580) to hot top part of the playground at Maple Avenue Elementary School. (Recommended by Budget Committee)
8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-two Thousand, Four Hundred and Ninety-one Dollars (\$22,491) to buy a computer for the high school Math Department. (Recommended by Budget Committee)
9. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries, for School District Officials, and Agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS AT SAID GOFFSTOWN THIS FOURTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1977.

### GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL BOARD

Jay Hunter, Chairman  
David Craig, Vice Chairman  
Patricia Guptill  
Donna Kelly  
Nelson MacAskill  
Dallas Mahoney  
Dorothy Perkins  
Gordon Sterling  
Paul Welch

## GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT ELECTION OF OFFICERS

1977

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Goffstown in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District Affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET ON TUESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, 1977, AT THE GOFFSTOWN AREA HIGH SCHOOL, EXCEPT THOSE WHO RESIDE IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT VOTING PRECINCT, WHO ARE NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE BARTLETT SCHOOL IN SAID PRECINCT, AT SIX O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, TO CAST BALLOTS FROM THAT HOUR OF SAID DAY UNTIL SIX O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING FOR THE FOLLOWING DISTRICT OFFICERS:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose three members of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS AT SAID GOFFSTOWN THIS SIXTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1977.

### GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL BOARD

Jay Hunter, Chairman  
David Craig  
Patricia Guptill  
Donna Kelly  
Nelson MacAskill  
Dallas Mahoney  
Dorothy Perkins  
Gordon Sterling  
Paul Welch

A true copy of Warrant — ATTEST:

### GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL BOARD

Jay Hunter, Chairman  
David Craig  
Patricia Guptill  
Donna Kelly  
Nelson MacAskill  
Dallas Mahoney  
Dorothy Perkins  
Gordon Sterling  
Paul Welch

January 27, 1977

Antonio G. Paradis, Superintendent  
Supervisory Union No. 19  
White School  
Goffstown, New Hampshire 03045

Dear Mr. Paradis:

This communication is intended to serve as a status report on the examination made by this Division of the accounts and records of the Goffstown School District.

The auditors' report and summary of findings are currently awaiting final Division review in keeping with our established policy. We do not expect to be able to submit a report of this audit prior to the publication of the 1976 Annual Report.

We regret the inconvenience which this may cause. However, we fully expect that our report will be finalized and forwarded to your office in the very near future.

Very truly yours,

Lorraine F. Racette  
Assistant Director

## REVENUES AND CREDITS AVAILABLE

Revenue & Credits Available	Approved Revenues 1976-77	Revenues Estimated 1977-78	Budget Committee Recommended 1977-78
UNENCUMBERED BALANCE	\$ 94,675.78	\$	\$
REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES			
Sweepstakes	72,285.12	64,500.00	64,500.00
Foundation Aid	212,654.31	210,700.00	210,700.00
School Building Aid	73,447.50	74,250.00	74,250.00
Driver Education	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Incentive Aid	7,620.00	7,890.00	7,890.00
Child Benefit Services	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Area Vocational School	600.00	600.00	600.00
Handicapped Aid	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
Other — Gas Refund		2,000.00	2,000.00
REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES			
School Lunch	40,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00
Adult Basic Education	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
ESEA Title I	30,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00
PL 874 E	5,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
LOCAL REVENUE EXCEPT TAXES			
Tuition	345,000.00	343,660.00	343,660.00
Student Body Activities	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
TOTAL REVENUE AND CREDITS	907,783.61	831,100.00	831,100.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	1,863,546.39	2,117,828.00	2,117,828.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	<u>\$2,771,330.00</u>	<u>\$2,948,928.00</u>	<u>\$2,948,928.00</u>

## BUDGET OF THE GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Purpose of Appropriation	Approved Budget 1976-77	School Board Budget 1977-78	Budget Committee Recommended 1977-78
ADMINISTRATION			
Salaries	1,475.00	1,475.00	1,475.00
Contracted Services	4,925.00	4,925.00	4,925.00
Other Expenses	4,750.00	8,750.00	8,750.00
INSTRUCTION			
Salaries	1,481,312.00	1,583,966.00	1,583,966.00
Textbooks	33,764.00	28,358.00	28,358.00
Library & Audio Visual Materials	35,878.00	29,407.00	29,407.00
Teaching Supplies	81,762.00	72,747.00	72,747.00
Contracted Services	3,038.00	3,595.00	3,595.00
Other Expenses	19,030.00	23,457.00	23,457.00
ATTENDANCE SERVICES	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
HEALTH SERVICES	25,811.00	27,814.00	27,814.00
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	101,500.00	105,900.00	105,900.00
OPERATION OF PLANT			
Salaries	78,905.00	83,110.00	83,110.00
Supplies	24,610.00	24,684.00	24,684.00
Contracted Services	136.00	116.00	116.00
Heat	42,800.00	37,780.00	37,780.00
Utilities	68,384.00	69,117.00	69,117.00
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	42,609.00	74,932.00	74,932.00
FIXED CHARGES			
Employee Retirement & FICA	132,359.00	134,086.00	134,086.00
Insurance	77,396.00	66,183.00	66,183.00
Rent	500.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
SCHOOL LUNCH & SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM	40,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00
STUDENT-BODY ACTIVITIES	36,023.00	35,948.00	35,948.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Equipment	21,848.00	53,035.00	53,035.00
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal of Debt	165,000.00	165,000.00	165,000.00
Interest on Debt	91,265.00	83,977.00	83,977.00
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCTS. IN STATE			
Supervisory Union Expenses	56,460.00	62,966.00	62,966.00
EXPENDITURES TO OTHER THAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	39,790.00	48,800.00	48,800.00
ADULT EDUCATION	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
DRIVER EDUCATION	8,000.00	12,700.00	12,700.00
CHILD BENEFIT ACT	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
TITLE I ESEA	41,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	<u>\$2,771,330.00</u>	<u>\$2,948,928.00</u>	<u>\$2,948,928.00</u>

## RECORD OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

MARCH 1, 1976

and

MARCH 15, 1976

Regular meeting of the Goffstown School District held at the Goffstown High School auditorium. Meeting called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Moderator Lloyd Sorenson. Miss Roberta Rose, President of Goffstown High School Student Council, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Moderator Sorenson read the Certificate as to the posting of the Warrants. Moved and seconded that we omit the reading of the regular Warrant and that we act upon each article as they appear. Carried by a voice vote.

Senator Robert Monier moved and it was seconded that the meeting be recessed until March 15, 1976, at the same place, at 8:00 p.m., due to the fact that the Town Reports have not been distributed to most residents of the School District. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Recessed meeting of March 15, 1976 was brought to order by Moderator Sorenson at the Goffstown High School auditorium at 9:00 p.m.

### ARTICLE I

To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensations of any other officers and agents of the District.

Moved by Mrs. Dallas Mahoney and seconded to accept the Article as printed in the budget. Carried by a voice vote.

### ARTICLE 2

To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Moved by Mr. Paul Welch and seconded that we accept any reports of agents committees or officers chosen as printed in the Town Report. Carried by a voice vote.

### ARTICLE 3

To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

Moved by Mr. David Craig and seconded that the School Board petition the Commissioner of Revenue Administration for an audit of the accounts of the Goffstown School District pursuant to the provisions of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated — Chapter 71-a. Carried by a voice vote.

### ARTICLE 4

To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept on behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or the United States.

Mrs. Dorothy Perkins moved and was seconded that the School District authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept on behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or the United States. Carried by voice vote.

### ARTICLE 5

To see if the District will, as a continuation of the policy of teaching our countries' history and as an affirmation of the freedom of religion in this country, vote to authorize the recitation of the traditional Lord's Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag in public elementary schools.

"Pupil participation in the recitation of the Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance shall be voluntary. Pupils shall be reminded that this Lord's Prayer is the prayer our pilgrim fathers recited when they came to this country in their search for freedom. Pupils shall be informed that these exercises are not meant to influence an individual's personal religious beliefs in any manner. The exercises shall be conducted so that pupils shall learn of our great freedoms, which freedoms, include the freedom of religion and are symbolized by the recitation of the Lord's Prayer." NEW HAMPSHIRE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED, Chapter 194, Section 15-a.

Mrs. Patricia Guptill moved and it was seconded that in accordance with New Hampshire Revised

Statutes, Annotated, Chapter 194, Section 15-a, that the Goffstown School District, as a continuation of the policy of teaching our country's history and as an affirmation of the freedom of religion in this country, vote to authorize the recitation of the traditional Lord's Prayer in public elementary schools.

Pupil participation in the recitation of the Prayer shall be voluntary. Pupils shall be reminded that this Lord's Prayer is the prayer our pilgrim fathers recited when they came to this country in their search for freedom. Pupils shall be informed that these exercises are not meant to influence an individual's personal religious beliefs in any manner. The exercises shall be conducted so that pupils shall learn of our great freedoms, which freedoms include the freedom of religion and are symbolized by the recitation of the Lord's Prayer.

Article was amended by Leo Kelly and seconded by Kenneth Hambleton that the results of the vote be sent to our Senators and Congressmen in Washington, D.C.

Amendment was carried by a voice vote. Article was carried unanimously by a voice vote.

### ARTICLE 6

To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.

Mr. Gordon Sterling moved and seconded that we raise the sum of \$2,771,330 for the support of schools for the payment of salaries for School District officials and agents and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District. Moved by a voice vote.

Moved by Mr. Robert Wheeler and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Carried by a voice vote and meeting adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

Lawrence A. Emerton, Sr.  
Clerk  
GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

A True Copy of Record — Attest:

Lawrence A. Emerton, Sr.  
Clerk  
GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT



## **PHILOSOPHY FOR THE GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

On November 1, 1976, the School Board, after much study and deliberation, passed an educational philosophy. This document will be used as a guide and roadmap for the school system as it makes its way into the next hundred years. However, knowing full well the complexity of our society and the constant change of our society's need, we can foresee a constant review and revision of the philosophy. Also, we understand and accept certain constraints called for by economics, personnel, and other factors. The following are selected excerpts.

The emphasis must be upon learning. Education is a process conceived to benefit the learner. Central to any focus is the individual and how his learning process may be maximized. This idea is basic and provides the foundation of all other elements of quality education.

Education should be based upon the individual's strong, inherent desire to learn and to make sense of his environment. Desire to learn is accentuated when the experiences are stimulating and non-threatening. Learning about things is a natural part of a child's life, and in the process of growing up, the better part of learning is done independently. The inherent motivation basic to this natural learning experience is internal, based upon a child's desire to answer a question, solve a problem, fill a gap in his knowledge, make things fit together, glimpse a pattern, or discover an order. This internal motivation must also become the basis for learning in the school situation. If school work is to absorb his interest, he must know something of its purpose. Involvement in planning and true decision making will help retain the initial enthusiasm with which a child

enters school. The structure of the school must complement the natural way in which children learn.

The development of an individual's thought process should be primary. Facts should become the building blocks for generalities and processes. The ability to solve problems, whether social, mathematical, or economic must be given preference. A person equipped to function adequately is able to relate his knowledge to new situations in order to solve new problems.

An individual must be allowed to work according to his own abilities. Students are as diverse intellectually as they are physically, having different backgrounds and experiences, feelings, ways of thinking, personalities, and ways of working and learning. In order to be effective, schools must allow and encourage students to work at their own rate, to develop their own unique way of learning, conceptualizing and piecing together the parts to form coherent patterns. Learning experiences must be geared to individual needs rather than group norms.

The teacher's role must be that of a leader and guide in the learning process. The teacher must be one who possesses those skills necessary to establish an appropriate learning climate. The teacher must constantly be aware of each person's abilities and accomplishments, leading that person from one level of conceptualizing to the next, from his immediate interests to a logical learning process. The teacher must extend the student's horizons beyond the limitations of the interests and abilities of the student, or even beyond those of the teacher. The teacher must help the individual realize what he has learned, and channel random discoveries into constructive learning.

The environment within which students are encouraged to learn must be greatly expanded. The classroom, or even the school, is an extremely limited learning environment. The total culture surrounding each individual should become his learning environment. The surrounding parks, forests, lakes, homes, businesses, museums, factories should be as widely used as the resources of classrooms and libraries.

Offerings in the business department vary from personal typing available to all students to secretarial and clerical office practice. Simulations are a part of some programs and students are prepared for programs offered in advance of high school as well as for work in the business world.

Offerings in science include general science, biology, advanced biology, life science, chemistry, advanced chemistry, P.S.S.C. physics and general physics. The general science program offered is the Intermediate Science Curriculum Study program which is an individualized self-paced, laboratory approach offering. We were pleased to extend our offering in this area this year to include all classes in grades 7 and 8 and as an elective in grade 9. Biology courses offered include both traditional and B.S.C.S. It should be reported here that instruction in chemistry has been individualized in an attempt to provide more lab experience as well as to develop greater student responsibility as concerns completion of the course requirements and an opportunity to work with students on a one on one basis.

Science is a requirement for Junior High pupils and a year of science is required of high school students for graduation. Totally 1085 students are involved in science courses.

The Art program includes an introductory course for Junior High where some experience in such art areas as drawing, painting, sculpture and crafts are taught. High school students may elect courses in Art I, Crafts, Drawing and Painting, Ceramics, Studio and Art History. The areas of expression provided in art are considerable and we are impressed at the interest and accomplishments of all connected with the program.

Junior high students get introductory courses of six weeks in each of the following areas: Drafting, Electricity, Graphic Arts, Metals, Power Mechanics, Woodworking. The program is structured on an expansion basis beginning with an introductory program in the Junior High School and specializing at grades 11 and 12. Plans call for the conversion of the carpentry course to a building trades program in 1978.

French I may be elected in the Junior High or in grade 9. Four years of French are offered culminating in French Reading — Civilization and Culture at the 12th grade level. Three years of Spanish are offered at the senior high level. A total of 282 students are registered for foreign language courses.

The year 1976-77 saw a revision of the structure and offerings in the area of physical education. The program for grades 10, 11 and 12 has moved from a general program to a series of electives that are nine weeks in length. Many of the electives are outdoor type activities including showshoeing and crosscountry skiing. A ropes course adapted from the well-known Outward Bound Program was very popular and successful. Elective courses are co-educational as are most of our P.E. classes.

All home economics courses are offered on an elective basis. Clothing I is offered for a full year. Home economics courses are all open to boys as well as girls. We might note our satisfaction with course content and student participation in our H.E. program.

Goffstown Area High School also provides education for students with special needs, a growing media center and a well balanced program of extra curricular activities. Also, our Guidance Department offers to the student a variety of services such as testing programs, individual counseling on college placement, course choices, and career opportunities.

Finally, we think it should be of interest to all to learn that the Goffstown Area High School Staff is

participating in a self-study preparatory to a planned visit by a committee of professional educators in November of 1977. This evaluation is a requirement for accreditation by and membership in the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Our school has enjoyed membership and accreditation since 1957 and in seeking continued association with the N.E.A.S.C. is undergoing its 10-year evaluation.

## GOFFSTOWN ANNUAL REPORT REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS OF GOFFSTOWN

I herewith submit my 1975 Report concerning the public schools of Goffstown.

In this past Bicentennial year, marked by celebration, we have been offered an opportunity to reflect upon our heritage, upon those things that have made us a great nation. It also provided us with an opportunity to visit our educational past here in Goffstown.

In 1772, several years before the Constitution went into effect, the Town of Goffstown appropriated its first monies for the schools — "10 pounds of lawful money". In a very few years, seven school districts were created — four on the north side of the river and three on the south side of the river. However, it wasn't until 1789 that a brief outline of studies was approved. As might be expected, the emphasis was on reading, writing, and arithmetic, and also the "dead languages". This curriculum grew so that by 1808 the "teaching of various sounds and powers of the letters in the English language" and geography, were included. Also, the town commissioned "three or more suitable persons to visit and inspect schools as to progress in literature, morality and religion". Near the turn of the century, an act was passed to establish "a free textbook system for schools, with more systematic course of education". Previously, parents, masters, and guardians furnished textbooks, often varying.

The educational system was well on its way when in 1921 the George Bartlett School opened at Pinardville, followed by the Goffstown High School (now the Upper Elementary) in 1926. The Maple

Avenue School did not become a reality until 1956. The last school building to be completed was the Goffstown Area High in 1965. In the years that followed, these school buildings matched Goffstown's growth with needed building expansion. Also, the curriculum expanded, meeting the demands of the Goffstown Community and the needs of its students. Today, holding the emphasis on reading, writing and arithmetic, we have courses of study in the area of industrial arts, foreign languages, art, music, business, home economics, social studies, physical education, and special education. In viewing the past, we can realize our progress, noting the things that have changed, the things that have remained constant. *But* no matter the change or the constancy, the overall common denominator has been to narrow the gap between students' needs and satisfaction, the ideal and the real, practice and theory, to bring a sound educational program to the citizens of Goffstown.

To provide a maximum learning experience for all students requires the involvement and support of the entire community. In order to make maximum use of available learning opportunities, students need the support and understanding of teachers, who in turn need the support of the school administration to allow students to operate effectively. The administration is responsible to the community and the State. If any of the links in this chain operate independently and resist efforts to maximize learning for students through lack of understanding, the students themselves suffer. All parties must work cooperatively toward a common set of concepts and goals if students are to reap maximum benefit from the learning opportunities which should be theirs.

I wish to express my appreciation for the assistance and cooperation provided me by the administrators, teachers, school boards, and citizens of Goffstown. Without this assistance and cooperation, many of the things accomplished would have been left undone, and I look forward to another prosperous year — a year of continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Antonio G. Paradis  
Superintendent of Schools  
N.H. Supervisory Union #19  
Bow, Dunbarton, Goffstown,  
New Boston, Weare



**GOFFSTOWN AREA  
JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL,**  
Robert O. Moulton, Principal

The Goffstown High School received its first class in 1965. At that time, including science laboratories, shops, and art and drafting rooms, the school contained 26 rooms used directly for instruction, as well as cafeteria, gymnasium, and library. In 1972-1973, a major addition containing 84,000 square feet was built and became the Junior High School. The building is situated on a 30 acre site east of Goffstown Village.

Today, Goffstown Area High School enrolls 1440 students of which 119 are tuitioned from Dunbarton and 196 are tuition students from New Boston. Our smallest class is the Class of 1977 numbering 196 pupils, while our largest, the Class of 1981, has 294 pupils enrolled. Our professional staff includes 69 Teachers, 1 Teacher Aide, a Guidance Director, and 2 Guidance Councilors, a Librarian and a Media Technologist, a Nurse and 3 Administrators.

General English programs are provided for all students, grades 7-10. For grades 11 and 12, more than twenty electives are offered, varying from Advanced Composition and Shakespeare to Sports Literature and Just Plain English. Courses are categorized by level of difficulty as a tool of assistance for students to make choices. English is required at the Jr. High level and four units must be earned in the Senior High to gain a diploma.

Some 1160 students 7-12 are enrolled in social studies courses. Social Studies courses are required for each of the two Junior High years and students must earn two credits while in high school of which one must be in United States History. All United States History Courses will include a unit on

the history and government of the State of New Hampshire.

Courses offered on the Senior High level include Basic Math, Math I, Math II, Algebra I, Algebra II, Basic Applied Math, Geometry, Trigonometry, Analytic Geometry and Linear Algebra, Analysis I, Analysis II and Introduction to Calculus. Math is required of all students in Junior High. Courses vary from a basic program developed by the Jr. High Staff to Algebra. 1251 students are enrolled in math classes.

**UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL,**  
William H. Brendle, Principal

The Upper Elementary School building opened its doors in 1924 as Goffstown's High School. A new addition was built in 1948. The building served Goffstown for 41 years as its High School. The school was eventually converted to the Goffstown Junior High School when a new High School was completed in 1965. When a new addition to the High School was opened to Junior High Students in 1973, the vacated building was designated as the Upper Elementary School, receiving the 6th grade from the White School and the fifth grades from Maple Avenue and Bartlett Schools.

Presently, Upper Elementary has a student population of 365 students in grades six and five.

Today, one of the finer programs at Upper Elementary revolves around our Band. Our Band at the Upper Elementary School was established four years ago and at that time we had about twenty-five members. This present school year we have approximately ninety members in the School Band. Considering our school enrollment of 365 students, a band of this size is certainly indicative of great

interest.

Miss Drake, our music teacher, has done an excellent job in preparing the students for Band. Considering many students have had no previous experience in playing instruments, they do extremely well.

Our first concert each year occurs around Christmas and it is most gratifying to see these young students perform so well. The credit for success must be given to Miss Drake, our music director, and the parents of these students whose interest is evidenced. The concerts are well attended by parents and the performances have always been outstanding.

Also, the Upper Elementary School has established a Core Evaluation Team. This team is composed of the Special Needs Teacher, Learning Disabilities Assistant, Reading Specialist, School Nurse, Principal and Guidance Counselor. The function of the Core Team is to evaluate students who might have problems of an academic, social or emotional nature. Students are usually recommended for evaluation by their classroom teachers. All pertinent information regarding the student is gathered by the Core Team. In the event that the necessary information is not available, testing may be done by the Guidance Counselor or other qualified personnel. After evaluating the student, the Core Team meets with the teachers of the student to recommend an appropriate program.

Members of the Core Team work with the classroom teachers in an effort to assure a successful program for the student. Whenever testing becomes necessary, a permission form is sent to the parent. Parents will be consulted whenever a special program is recommended for their child.



## MAPLE AVENUE SCHOOL, Wayne L. Evans, Principal

In 1954, monies were appropriated to construct an elementary school at the end of Maple Avenue. The Building was completed in 1956 containing ten rooms. It was reported that in 1955, over the Christmas recess, four units of primary children were moved into the new school building. Later, the Grasmere school closed and the student body was moved to the Maple Avenue School. With the increased enrollment, it became necessary to add six rooms in 1960. The enrollment in 1966 in grades 1-5 was 475, the full capacity of the school. Eventually, with the closing of the White School and the opening of the Junior High addition, the Maple Avenue School became the home for grades 1-4, its present configuration. With this abbreviated historical background, we present a report on the current status of the school.

A first grade teacher was added to the staff this year to bring the pupil-teacher ratio down to 21:1 in this grade level. The staff now consists of five teachers in grade one, four teachers in grade two, four teachers in grade three, and four staff members in grade four. Our specialists include a full-time special reading teacher, resource room teacher, nurse, secretary, and Title I aide. Part time help from other specialists are available in music, guidance and speech.

An individualized reading program was adopted and is being used as a pilot program for grades 1-6. This new series explores sounds of letters, word structure, sentence meaning, and other communication skills such as oral language, listening and speaking, writing and spelling. This method develops an awareness of the working world and emphasizes individuality and the dignity of work throughout the social structure.

Learning centers are being used to help develop independent study and work habits.

Two top priorities of the school are (1) the necessity to improve the play area with either a grass or a paving project and (2) the addition of a multi-purpose room or a cafetorium. With elementary physical education and art coming into the curriculum an activity room is badly needed.

The community should be proud of the dedicated staff at Maple Avenue School which helps make the entire school system a good place to learn and grow.

## BARTLETT SCHOOL, Leon J. Cote, Principal

Prior to 1921, Goffstown citizens supported many one room schoolhouses throughout the area, and the Pinardville area had a one room schoolhouse in the vicinity of the Goffstown Shopping Center on Mast Road.

In the Fall of 1921, the George Bartlett Elementary School opened. It consisted of a large four room building each having two grade levels and educating students to the eighth grade level where they then went to Goffstown High School; but in most cases it was the terminating point of a student's education and from Bartlett many went to work. The wealth of personal talent in the community should be utilized. The talents, crafts, hobbies, travel experiences of persons of all walks of life should become resources for the learning process. Students should be encouraged to taste life, to become actively involved in the activities and the decision making processes of the community.

The classroom having two grade levels had thirty screwed down adjustable desks and chairs, leaving very little space in a room twenty-three by twenty-seven feet. Six large windows three feet by eight feet high in each room let in enough light so children could do their schoolwork. On cloudy, dark days, light was supplemented by four low wattage lights hanging from the ceiling. Classrooms were self-contained, and the teacher taught all subjects in both grade levels in her classroom.

This was a great improvement over a one room schoolhouse housing all eight grades. The new four room Bartlett School was built and opened in 1921 housing few students, because most pupils went to St. Edmonds' Parochial School or the Villa.

For the next thirty years, a four room school was most adequate for the Pinardville area. Following World War II, there was a population explosion and the growth was felt in the school system in the early 1950's. The Bartlett School grade eight was transferred to the village and as growth continued the seventh also was transferred to the village. Growth continued rapidly for the next ten years. In the early sixties, four rooms could no longer handle this area's public school population and an addition to Bartlett School was proposed and approved by the Goffstown citizens in 1962. The new six room addition with gym-cafeteria was completed in February of 1963, built by the Remi Forin Construction Company. The expanded facilities housed grades one to

six and a special class grades seven and eight. For the school year 1963-64 Mr. Leon Cole, who had been a teaching principal at Bartlett School the previous year, was nominated to become this area's first administrative principal.

The Pinardville area continued to grow and more room was needed. In the early 70's, the Paul Be-dard Construction Company was contracted to completely gut-out the basement of the old building and build a grade one open concept area which could house four teacher-student areas. By this time St. Edmond's Parochial School was in the process of closing its doors and we were preparing for the first time to accept the responsibility of educating all the public school children in the Pinardville area.

Even with the continuing expansion of school facilities, it became necessary to continue sending more students to the village. From the post World War II population boom of the early 50's till the Bicentennial year of 1976, Bartlett Elementary School changed from double-grades one to eight to three classrooms of each grade — one to four.

From 1876 to 1976 the Pinardville area of Goffstown has grown from a one teacher, one room schoolhouse, teaching grades one to eight, to a twelve room full service grades one to four educational system with a faculty consisting of twelve teachers: three for each grade level — one through four, a resource room teacher with an aide servicing students with learning disabilities in a resource center, a part-time music teacher, speech therapist, and nurse.

Students are served a well-balanced hot meal by the three food service persons and the school office has a full-time secretary and an administrative principal.

The Bartlett School Mothers' Club continue to assist teachers by running the school library and duplicating materials for classroom teachers. They also assist by being available during holiday parties for children and supervising children during field trips. The Bartlett School Mothers' Club is also to be commended for their continued generous financial assistance to the school.

From 1876, when Goffstown established its own independent school district, to 1976, Pinardville has experienced great changes in education. The citizens' continued interest in their youth is admirable. The next hundred years should prove most interesting.

**GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SEPTEMBER PUPIL ENROLLMENT 1972-1976**

School	Grade	1972	1973	1974	1975	Sept. 1976
		73	74	75	76	
High	9-12	829	1,441 (Area)	1,366 (Area)	1,410 (Area)	1,427
Junior High	7-8	466	8 (Trainable)	8 (Trainable)	7 (Trainable)	6
White	6	162	386 (Upper Elem. 5-6)	389 (Upper Elem. 5-6)	384 (Upper Elem. 5-6)	363
					6 (Trainable)	4
Maple Ave.	5	89	—	—	—	—
	4	110	95	106	89	75
	3	90	106	88	84	88
	2	98	94	87	87	88
	1	82	99	103	104	103
	Spec.	10	9	9	8	10
TOTAL Maple Ave.		479	403	393	372	364
Bartlett	5	62	—	—	—	—
	4	75	78	75	81	83
	3	64	71	84	83	71
	2	61	85	86	76	70
	1	67	79	73	78	53
TOTAL Bartlett		329	313	318	318	277
Dual Enrollment		104	—	—	—	—
GRAND TOTAL		2,369	2,551	2,474	2,497	2,431

**REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT'S  
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S  
AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S SALARIES**

SALARY			
Town	Superintendent	Assistant Superintendent	Business Administrator
BOW	\$ 7,969.50	\$ 6,069.70	\$ 4,781.70
DUNBARTON	1,051.88	801.13	631.13
GOFFSTOWN	11,286.00	8,595.60	6,771.60
NEW BOSTON	1,497.37	1,140.42	898.42
WEARE	<u>2,945.25</u>	<u>2,243.15</u>	<u>1,767.15</u>
	\$24,750.00	\$18,850.00	\$14,850.00
STATE SHARE	2,500.00	2,350.00	2,350.00

TRAVEL			
TOWN	Assistant Superintendent	Business Administrator	Percentage
BOW	\$ 366.00	\$ 91.50	30.5
DUNBARTON	52.80	13.20	4.4
GOFFSTOWN	573.60	143.40	47.8
NEW BOSTON	67.20	16.80	5.6
WEARE	<u>140.40</u>	<u>35.10</u>	<u>11.7</u>
	\$1,200.00	\$300.00	100.00

**GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Report of School District Treasurer  
Fiscal Year July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976**

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1975 \$ 822.48

**RECEIPTS:**

Current Appropriation	\$1,800,474.96
Revenue from State Sources	419,132.10
Federal Sources	129,133.63
Tuition	308,322.91
Other Sources	<u>24,640.96</u>

**TOTAL RECEIPTS** \$2,681,704.06

Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	2,682,526.54
Less School Board Orders Paid	<u>2,584,652.01</u>

Balance on Hand, June 30, 1976 \$ 97,874.53

Janet MacDougall  
District Treasurer

**GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM**

**Financial Statement**

**As of June 30, 1976**

Balance, July 1, 1975 \$ 50.33

**Receipts:**

Lunches — Pupil	\$59,574.16
Lunches — Adult	3,560.50
Milk	12,396.49
Reimbursements	61,150.00
Snack Bar	39,736.16
Miscellaneous	<u>1,192.33</u>

**Total Receipts** \$177,609.64

**Total Available** 177,659.97

**Expenses:**

Food	\$70,173.23
Milk	31,503.26
Labor	45,241.86
Expendable Supplies	2,688.99
Snack Bar	24,265.09
Miscellaneous	<u>586.73</u>

**Total Expenses** 174,459.16

**Balance, June 30, 1976** \$ 3,200.81

Number of Days Lunch Served: — 180

**Meals Served:**

Student	103,457
Reduced	13,277
Free	43,632
Adult	<u>4,452</u>
<b>Total</b>	164,818

Average Daily Participation — 916

**GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BUILDING FUND**

**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**

**Fiscal Year July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976**

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1975 \$6,460.44

**Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year** \$6,460.44

**Less School Board Orders Paid** 1,076.80

**Balance on Hand, June 30, 1976** \$5,383.64

Janet MacDougall  
District Treasurer



**GOFFSTOWN ANNUAL  
SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT  
SEPTEMBER 1975-JUNE 1975**

All applications for free or reduced priced lunches were screened, and parents contacted regarding decisions.

Arrangements were made for 65 students to be screened for possible speech problems. 36 students are receiving therapy.

Health education films were shown at appropriate age levels.

Arrangements were made for representatives of Alcoholics Anonymous to visit school and conduct an educational program for Junior High students.

Eight students received vision examinations and correction from Sight Conservation.

Ten students were provided vision care (examination and correction) by the Goffstown and Pinardville Lions Clubs.

The March of Dimes again provided our students with the opportunity to attend a seminar on Birth Defects and Genetic Counseling, through arrangements made by School Health Services.

School nurses attended conferences on "Spinal Deformities", "The Child with Heart Conditions", a symposium on "The Adolescent", "The Child with Asthma", "New Thoughts and Treatments for Athletic Injuries", "Child Abuse", and a special program, "Birth defects and Genetic Counseling".

Pre-school vision and hearing clinics were conducted in March, at Maple Ave. and Bartlett Elementary Schools, under the direction of Mrs. Natalie Smith, R.N., of Special Health Services in Concord, and with the cooperation of the Lions Clubs and

Goffstown Mothers' Club and Bartlett School Mothers' Club.

Registrations for in-coming first graders were conducted at the Elementary Schools in April.

Dental clinics were conducted, for the eighth year, with Mrs. Marian Lalime, R.D.H., providing cleaning of the teeth, application of flouride, and instruction in dental hygiene and good nutrition. This program is sponsored by the Bartlett School Mothers' Club, the Goffstown Mothers' Club, School Health Services, and the State Dept. of Dental Health.

Bi-weekly classes were conducted for trainable students, with films, stories, and discussions concerning Health, Safety, and Living Skills.

Future Nurses were active throughout the school year, and were given the opportunity to visit Concord Hospital, N.H. Technical Institute, and Cheshire Hospital School of Nursing.

Students from Catholic Medical Center East again affiliated with Goffstown High School as part of their Community Health Service.

We wish to thank the school physicians, all school personnel, The Salvation Army, Lions Clubs, Mothers' Clubs, and all other community agencies for their assistance in meeting students' needs.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Doris Bailey, R.N.  
Mrs. Joyce Plaetsikas, R.N.  
Mrs. Phyllis Duclos, R.N.

**REPORT OF LOCAL MEDICAL SERVICES****Number**

Pupils Examined	1,028
Others Examined — Cafeteria	18
Tests:	
Tuberculosis	172
Chest X-Ray	1
Mantoux	7
Stool Specimens	18
Throat Cultures	18
Serology	18

**REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE**

Vision Tests	1,929
Hearing Tests	1,939
Inspections	3,106
Heights	2,128
Weights	2,128
First Aid	4,997
Scoliosis screening	728
Physician or Hospital Emergency Care	18

**VACCINATIONS AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

Number Immunized	All in-coming first graders
Communicable:	
Mononucleosis	4
Conjunctivitis	9
Chicken Pox	8
Measles	1
Mumps	2
Pediculosis	42
Impetigo	9
Scabies	1
Scarlet Fever	13
Strep Throat	20
No. of home visits and/or parent conferences	422

**DEFECTS FOUND BY MEDICAL EXAMINATION**

No. Cases	No. of pupils seen or treated by family physician
Cerumen	19
Caries	40
T & A	2
Undes. Testicles or Varicocele	5
Heart	To be Re-examined
Abdomen-Umb. Hernia	1
Skin	3
Posture	1
Total	70

**DEFECTS FOUND BY SCHOOL NURSE**

Number Cases	Number of Pupils Seen or Treated by Family Physician
Vision	54 219 cont. R/x
Hearing	36 27
Skin	12 12
Scalp	2 2
Scoliosis	5 5
Speech evaluated	65 39 rec. therapy
Teeth	17 338 rec. R/x
Tonsils	8 13 T & A
Total	199 655

**Clinics and Special Referrals**

Date	No. Examined	No. Children Treated
Dental — Prophylaxis	Jan.-June 704	704
Mental Hygiene	Jan.-April 3	3
Convulsive	Oct.-April 4	4
Preschool:		
V. & H.	March 111	10 ref.
Orthopedic	Sept.-May 8	7
Asthma	April 2	referred for skin-testing

Examining Physicians: Mohammed Anwarudin, M.D.  
 Albert F. Snay, M.D.  
 Signed: Doris Bailey, R.N.  
 Joyce Pleatsikas, R.N.  
 Phyllis Duclos, R.N.

# MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN — 1976

JANUARY			22	David Philip Omasta	West Springfield, Mass.
17	Marc Paul Tessier	Manchester		Janet Ruth Gamans	Goffstown
	Debra Edith Filteau	Goffstown	28	Robert Paul Bernard	Manchester
FEBRUARY			29	Carol Irene Soucy	Goffstown
7	Anthony C. Morrison	New Boston		Leon Nicklon Pellerin	Goffstown
	Heather Jean Lindsey	Goffstown		Madeline Helena Tkacz	Manchester
14	Arthur Donat Genest	Manchester	JUNE		
	Sharlene Lona Simons	Goffstown	4	James Clayton Remick	Goffstown
14	Donald Jan Duiker	Lanham, Md.		Michele Marie Lancot	Weare
	Sendra Louise Morris	Goffstown	5	Laurent George Lussier	Goffstown
21	Robert Edward Gagnon	Goffstown		Beverly Ann Carlson	Millford
	Valerie Anne Taylor	Weare	5	Charles Francis Myette	Derry, N.H.
28	Dennis Robert Spaziano	Goffstown		Nancy Lee Babel	Goffstown
	Marianne Helen Perry	Goffstown	5	Bobby Gene Hill	Goffstown
28	Robert Claire Santee	Goffstown		Darlene Georgette Lascelle	Manchester
	Doris Alma Boissoneau	Merrimack	6	Lionel Albert Lemay	Goffstown
MARCH			13	Elizabeth Julia Cutting	Goffstown
13	Richerd David Walega	Goffstown		Bruce Gerald Berger	Manchester
	Joanne Susan Lenas	Manchester	13	Debra Ann Couch	Goffstown
APRIL				Neal Kevin Girerd	Goffstown
2	Kirk Nolan Demers	Goffstown	19	Lorell Anne Wisneski	Wolfeboro
	Janyce Ann Robie	Hooksett		Robert Wayne Holden	Goffstown
2	Peter Joseph Beauchemin	Goffstown	19	Susan Carole Hosmer	Goffstown
	Debra Ann Soucy	Manchester		Joseph William McKay	Spring Lake, N.J.
10	George Leslie Vadney	New Boston	25	Linda Jean Quinn	Worcester, Mass.
	Beatrice Ida Laferte	Goffstown		Gordon Davie Cole	Goffstown
17	William James MacArthur III	Berlin, N.H.	26	Patricia Lorraine St. Onge	Goffstown
	Karen Sue Paulhamus	Goffstown		Douglas Scott Reed	Ayer, Mass.
24	William Gale Raymond	Weare	26	Kathryn Ethel Kelleher	Bangor, Maine
	Patricia Ann Merrill	Weare	26	Erling Chester Wettre	Malden, Mass.
24	David Douglas Cary	Walkersville, Md.		Daisy Badolati	Onset, Mass.
	June Marie Ross	Goffstown	26	Roger Jean St. Onge	Goffstown
30	Albert William Hill, Jr.	Goffstown		Claire-Helene Christianne Blanchette	Manchester
	Patricie Alice Harris	Goffstown	26	Andrew Prescott Merrill	Goffstown
MAY				Annick Maria Vaal	Goffstown
1	Michael Hengsteler	Waitsfield, Vt.	26	Duncan Peter Leary	Hooksett
	Christine Holly Daniels	Goffstown		Cynthia Ann D'Orazio	Hooksett
1	Donald Robert Foote	Manchester	26	William John Karanikas	Goffstown
	Linda Rose Smith	Goffstown		Grace Louisa Peirce	New Boston
1	Michael Amand Houle	Goffstown	27	Michael Evan Kingsbury	Manchester
	Deborah Rae Searles	Manchester		Geralda Marie Paulin	Paquetville, N.B. Canada
8	Charles Levon Aldridge	Goffstown	27	Normand Alpha Lemay	Manchester
	Stefani Adele Bishop	Goffstown		Linda Ann Lemay	Manchester
8	Lionel Gerard Poirier	Amherst, N.H.	JULY		
	Paula Jean Paradis	Goffstown	3	Raymond Normand Morin, Jr.	Goffstown
15	Andre Robert Petrin	Goffstown		Bonnie Jo Hovey	Manchester
	Kathleen Marie Vaughan	Durham, N.H.	3	Robert Gene Locke	Goffstown
15	Michael Lyle Moody	Goffstown		Mary Ann Mayo	Gilford, N.H.
	Cynthia Marie Tuttle	Goffstown	4	Carroll Walter Garland	Goffstown
15	Thomas Arthur Vaughan	Goffstown		Dorothy G. Lord	Goffstown
	Cindy Sue Brown	Goffstown	9	Charles Ward Abbott	Nashua, N.H.
15	John Edward Carlson	West Roxbury, Mass.		Elizabeth Mae Holtt	Goffstown
	Laurette Anne Loveall	Goffstown	10	Joseph John Baranski	Manchester
21	Jonathan William Inglis	Bedford, N.H.		Kathleen Susan Wieprecht	Bedford, N.H.
	Denise Renee Corriveau	Manchester	10	David Burke Bemis	Goffstown
21	Linus Fred Deel	Manchester		Dorothy Anne Stavrou	Manchester
	Patricia Elaine Shatney	Bedford	17	Robert Henry Piche'	Essex Junction, Vt.
22	Valerien Joseph Lambert	Goffstown		Nancy Carol Ackerman	Goffstown
	Diane Jean Kristi	Manchester	17	Stephen Charles Hammond	Manchester
				Maria Louise Terrian	Manchester
			24	Timothy Charles Zerrip	Limestone, Maine
				Anita Louise Lawrence	Manchester



24	David Francis Foster	Manchester	4	Paul Roland Bertrand	Goffstown	NOVEMBER		
31	Barbara Marie Upham	Manchester		Marie-Anne Cecile Rheault	Derry, N.H.	10	Michael Douglas Ashby	Manchester
	Stephen Charles Jenkins	Goffstown	4	Timothy Russell Terragni	Goffstown		Jean Rose Charles	Manchester
	Donna Lee Viviers	Manchester		Diane Bernadette Loiselle	Goffstown	11	Rodney Allen Upton	Goffstown
31	Donald Emmet Sinville, Jr.	Manchester	11	Daniel Joseph Bourque	Goffstown		Susan Joan Jobin	Manchester
	Cynthia Marie Browning	Hooksett		Patricia Ann Larkin	Goffstown	16	Maynard Joseph Shepard	Goffstown
			11	Roger James Murphy	Bedford, N.H.		Joanne Rita DeGrandmaison	Goffstown
				Lorraine Alma Pilotte	Goffstown	17	Roger Ernest D'Amours	Manchester
AUGUST			18	Stephan Michael Reale	Wollaston, Mass.		Barbara Jean Pariseau	Goffstown
6	Richard Joseph Caron	Goffstown		Ann Naomi Millard	Williamstown, Mass.	17	John William Huber	Mt. Bethel, Pa.
	Dorothy Ann Marie Normand	Goffstown	18	Donat Joseph Nault	Goffstown		Elizabeth Ann Bailey	Manchester, N.H.
6	Ronald James Sweezey	Goffstown		Wendy Karen Lee Neville	New Boston	18	Luciano Testa	Manchester
	Patricia Ann French	Manchester	18	Mario Jean Poulin	Goffstown		Janet Moreno	Goffstown
7	David Wayne Leavitt	Gorham, Maine		France Louise Goulet	Manchester	19	Dwight Kenneth Harden	Manchester
	Joan Foster Adams	Goffstown	18	Richard Joseph Kilar	Goffstown		Pauline Claire Gauthier	Manchester
7	John Michael Letvinchuk	Danvers, Mass.		Michele Lise Hebert	Goffstown	19	James Everett Barker	Goffstown
	Mary Ellen Pinder	Winthrop, Mass.	23	Thomas Gardner Lamson	Goffstown		Frances Patricia Duprey	Goffstown
7	Peter Marc Miller	Westford, Mass.		Rebecca Lee Sykes	West Brattleboro, Vt.			
	Judith Anne Rinn	Littleton, Mass.	25	John Francis Barry	Quincy, Mass.	19	Claude Eugene Sheets	Goffstown
7	Charles Franklin McCurdy, Jr.	Goffstown		Dorothy Emma Will	Westwood, Mass.		Pamela Joyce Parkhurst	Manchester
	Pamela Jean Ekdahl	Goffstown	25	Richard Gilbert Gosselin	Goffstown	23	Gregory Albert Tracy	Derry, N.H.
14	John Alden Reed, Jr.	Goffstown		Cynthia Ann Veilleux	Manchester		Sandra Lee Robinson	Goffstown
	Gloria Madeline Dionne	Goffstown	25	Bruce Wayne Millette	Goffstown	24	Laurent Marius Racine	Goffstown
14	Kris Alden Bushey	Goffstown		Donna Nella Panzieri	Auburn, N.H.		Claire Yvette St. Onge	Goffstown
	Diane Margaret Deshaies	Weare, N.H.	25	Marcel Harvey Dupuis	Goffstown	26	Michael Albert Grigel	Bartlett, N.H.
14	Michael Gerard Carignan	Goffstown		Margaret Mary Dubois	Manchester		Deborah Marie Fournier	Goffstown
	Eileen Lorette Therrien	Manchester				27	Joseph Emmett Scannell	Goffstown
14	Roger Leo Huard	Manchester	OCTOBER				Wendy Brown Morrissey	Goffstown
	Theresa Ann Walker	Manchester	1	Ronald Ernest Field	Manchester	27	Arthur Paul Grandmaison	Goffstown
14	James Wesley Bartlett	Manchester		Joan Beatrice Stevens	Goffstown		Patricia Ann Plimpton	Goffstown
	Judith Ann Zdon	Goffstown	2	Marc Roland Bolduc	Bedford, N.H.	28	Robert Lucien Burnor	Goffstown
14	Charles William Carr	Warner, N.H.		Theresa Suzanne St. Hilaire	Goffstown		Pamela Joy Litchfield	Goffstown
	Mary Teresa Whelton	Goffstown	2	Donald Walter Paradis	Bedford, N.H.			
21	Edward Hector Robert Talbot, Jr.	Manchester		Mary Bernadette Shea	Goffstown			
	Kathryn Eileen Miller	Goffstown	2	William Bern Stanyan	Goffstown			
21	Francis Lawrence Croteau	Goffstown		Lin R. Chaput	Manchester	DECEMBER		
	Bonnie Ann Gould	Goffstown	9	Richard Arthur Dearborn	Dunbarton, N.H.	4	Marc Jean Forcier	Goffstown
27	Robert Earl Sanborn	Weare, N.H.		Debra Lynn Demers	Goffstown		Diane Marie Raymond	Manchester
	Brettina Goman	Goffstown	16	Thomas Paul Therrien	Goffstown	11	Sylvio Alberic Jodoin, Jr.	Goffstown
28	John Andrew Yianakopoulos	Goffstown		Joyce Arlene Goodwin	Goffstown		Eileen Faye Gonthier	Goffstown
	Lynne Marion Beernaert	Goffstown	16	James Freeman Loveren	Goffstown	11	Duston Whipple Shost	Goffstown
28	David Michael McKinnon	Goffstown		Maureen Frances Grady	Manchester		Betty Ann Rogers	Dunbarton, N.H.
	Virginia Leona Lefebvre	Goffstown	16	Kenneth Lucas Swanson	Goffstown	17	George Edward Desruisseaux	Manchester
28	Kenneth Daniel McDonald	Manchester		Karen Kay Kunkel	Concord, N.H.		Lorraine Theresa Foote	Goffstown
	Claudette Anne Brunette	Manchester	17	Richard Louis Bissonnette	Goffstown	18	Wayne David Hardy	Goffstown
				Deborah Joanne Fay	Goffstown		Sandra Lynne Nelson	Nashua, N.H.
SEPTEMBER			22	Norman Harold Chase	Weare	18	Joseph Peter Smiga	Raymond, N.H.
2	Michael William Birmingham	Manchester		Theresa Ann Cummings	Weare		Linda Lee Everett	Raymond, N.H.
	Barbara Ann Simpson	Goffstown	24	Peter Allen DalPra	Manchester	18	David Everett Fultz	Billerica, Mass.
4	James Marc Marty	Manchester		Deborah Ellen Poehlman	Goffstown		Anne Marie Margaret Callahan	Lowell, Mass.
	Pamela Jean Locke	Goffstown						

# **BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN 1976**

## **JANUARY 1976**

- 2 CHRISTIE LEE TERRIO  
Bruce Lee & Shelley Ann (Dutton) Terrio
- 11 BRANDI LYNN FREITAS  
Joseph Dennis & Helen Lois (Lombard) Freitas
- 19 CHAD DAVID CAMPBELL  
Gary Lee & Virginia Cora (LaPlante) Campbell
- 19 BETSY JEAN GORSKI  
Richard Joseph & Sandra Ann (Norton) Gorski

## **FEBRUARY**

- 2 JOSHUA LITCHFIELD LUNEAU  
Jeffry Laurence & Catherine Crandall (Perreault) Luneau
- 4 GEOFFREY THOMAS CAMPBELL  
Ian & Anne-Marie Rita (Alix) Campbell
- 4 AARON KARL SPENARD  
Richard Paul & Sharon Esther (Anderson) Spenard
- 5 TRACY LYNN ALLARD  
Maurice Edmond & Anita Maria (Bohle) Allard
- 7 MICHAEL RICHARD FORTIER  
Gerard Ernest & Pauline Aline (Bernier) Fortier
- 11 ROBERT WILLIAM SNOOK, III  
Robert William & Patricia Jeanne (Welch) Snook
- 15 CARRIE ANN BEAURIVAGE  
Richard Ludger & Ann Marie (Irzyk) Beaurivage
- 22 JASON ALAN NEUMAN  
Herbert John & Sandra Jean (Ball) Neuman

## **MARCH**

- 11 NICOLE MARIE LABRECOUE  
Conrad Albert & Pamela Marie (Conklin) Labrecque
- 12 TROY PAUL DIONNE  
Paul Reginald & Claudette Elaine (Proulx) Dionne
- 27 JESSICA ROBIN SARETTE  
Dennis Albert & Pauline Rose (Desruisseaux) Sarette
- 27 KRISTEN ANNE MOLLER  
Harold James & Beverly Anne (Tower) Moller
- 28 MARTIN FITZGERALD ISABELLE  
Oscar Alfred, Jr. & Deirdre Fitzgerald (Trigg) Isabelle
- 29 DEBRA KATHLEEN POWERS  
Larry Douglas & Kathleen (Lieb) Powers
- 30 CORY LEE ROYER  
Richard Lee & Rose Marie (Holland) Royer

## **APRIL**

- 2 STEPHEN ROGER KNECHT  
William John & Mary Louise (Zuck) Knecht
- 6 IVY ELIZABETH ROBINSON  
Richard Arthur & Charlene Joanne (Turgeon) Robinson
- 7 JENNIFER KATHLEEN REMILLARD  
Gary David & Patricia Ann (O'Toole) Remillard
- 15 SCOTT ALLEN TOMLINSON  
Romaine Norton & Diane May (Heath) Tomlinson
- 18 TERENCE PAUL KENT  
Jeffrey Arthur & Donna Jean (Mahoney) Kent
- 21 RENEE DEBRA LABORE  
Steven Thomas & Marion Rae (Lauder) Labore
- 21 APRIL MYLA SHAPIRO  
Jess Elliot & Linda Joyce (Katz) Shapiro
- 24 JASON RENE MAILHOT  
Guy Alphonse & Diane Marie Rose (Godbout) Mailhot

- 27 LESLIE NICOLE LAMBERT  
Ghislain Rosario & Nicole Xaverine (Laqueux) Lambert
- 29 JOSEPH ISSAC DODGE  
Carl Willard & Arline Mildred (Johannett) Dodge
- 29 JOEL CHRISTOPHER TIBBETTS  
Raymond Dede & Patricia Ann (Bissonnette) Tibbetts

## **MAY**

- 13 SUSAN AMY BERNARD  
Donald George & Sandra Jean (Allison) Bernard
- 26 KEVIN KENNETH PARSONS  
Earl Thomas & Louise (Fairbanks) Parsons

## **JUNE**

- 2 MICHAEL BRANDON WALL  
Gary Dennis & Debra Ann (Tillotson) Wall
- 4 AMY LYNN BOURASSA  
Gerald Lee & Jean Eva (Landry) Bourassa
- 10 STEPHANIE MARY BURNS  
Michael Thomas & Susan Rita (Chartier) Burns
- 10 JONATHAN GERARD LEFEBVRE  
Robert Gerard & Rita Annette (Hebert) Lefebvre
- 11 HAROLD ALCIDE LEARNED  
Arthur John & Janet Louise (Fagnant) Learned
- 12 JONATHAN RICHARD RILEY  
Richard Daniel & Jeannette Louise (Rousseau) Riley
- 15 THEODORE GEORGE HUDSON  
James Howard & Deborah Penny (Lambert) Hudson
- 19 RYAN CURRIER MUGFORD  
Thomas Lester & Bernadette Victoria (Currier) Mugford
- 21 CARRIE ANNE BAILEY  
Arthur Joseph & Suzanne Theresa (Coulombe) Bailey
- 24 HOPE ALISE LYNCH  
Robert Alan & Caroline Mercedes (Acevedo) Lynch
- 30 ALISON SARA BROWN  
Stephen Robert & Sarah Brandt (Muther) Brown

## **JULY**

- 7 ERIC MARTIN DESAULNIERS  
Andre Glorian & Helen Elizabeth (Loughlin) Desaulniers
- 11 MARCY BROOKE ELLIOTT  
David Milton & Sheridan Kay (Brown) Elliott
- 30 DAVID ERIC HOULE  
David Joseph & Desiree Jeanne (Rumore) Houle

## **AUGUST**

- 2 ADAM CURTIS DUCLOS  
Curtis Nelson, Jr. & Carol Susan (Roth) Duclos
- 26 INNES PRESCOTT TOLMAN  
Prescott Guyton & Maureen Hamilton (Beggs) Tolman

## **SEPTEMBER**

- 10 NATHAN WAYNE HAAS  
Laverne Wayne & Nancy Jane (Longa) Haas
- 15 AMY MARIE MARTY  
James Marc & Pamela Jean (Locke) Marty
- 16 MATHEW JAMES LARGY  
Ralph Charles & Joyce Lynn (Litchfield) Largy

- 17 THOMAS ANDREW GAVALETZ  
Charles & Margaret Therese (O Malley) Gavaletz
- 22 JOSHUA DAVID MATTISON  
Gale Albert & Donna Josephine (Rorabaugh) Mattison
- 25 TIMOTHY JOHN FILTEAU, JR.  
Timothy John, Sr. & Theresa Louise (Ferrauiolo) Filteau
- 30 JOSHUA PHILIP SCHOENFELD  
Mark David & Janice Louise (Remillard) Schoenfeld

## **OCTOBER**

- 1 REBECCA LEIGH ROUNDS  
Michael Bruce & Margo Jean (Burke) Rounds
- 2 WENDY ANNE PICHETTE  
David Paul & Deborah Anne (Lavigne) Pichette
- 16 JAMIE LYNN SCHUNEMANN  
James Patrick & Diane Denise (Santos) Schunemann
- 20 MICHAEL JOHN TRUBIANO  
Tony Dale & Margaret Ann (Keams) Trubiano
- 20 WESLEY ROBERT LITTLE PAGE  
Robert Franklin Little & Heather Joan (Ingles) Page
- 23 AMANDA LEE MERRILL  
Andrew Prescott & Annick Marie (Vaal) Merrill
- 24 AMY RUTH DUBOIS  
Ronald Arthur & Dale Sandra (Hovey) Dubois
- 25 JEFFREY ADAM SMITH  
Barry James & Jeannine Loreen (Guimond) Smith

## **NOVEMBER**

- 4 LISA ANN ST. LAURENT  
Andre Marc & Muriel Claire (Arsenault) St. Laurent
- 8 JOSEPH KEITH KOERBER  
Keith Gordon & Carolyn Elaine (Horton) Koerber
- 10 DANIEL RICHARD WALEGA  
Richard David & Joanne Susan (Lenas) Walega
- 17 ERIC FRANCIS POMERLEAU  
Francis Marcel & Marjorie Diane (Coll) Pomerleau
- 27 JESSICA CLAIRE NOVICK  
Edmund Carl & Simone Doris (Rivet) Novick
- 29 JESSICA LEE HODGDON  
Michael Dean & Constance Theresa (Gagnon) Hodgdon

## **DECEMBER**

- 2 JOHN ADAM BIXBY  
Allen John Jr. & Linda Jean (Gagnon) Bixby
- 10 JESSICA ANNE BEAUDOIN  
Ralph Edmond & Debra Anne (Harrington) Beaudoin
- 14 KARLIE ANN GUSTAFSON  
David Peter & Louise Pauline (Martineau) Gustafson
- 17 JOANNA MARA BILL  
Philip Xavier & Marsha Ann (Evans) Bill
- 21 DEREK KEITH MOORE  
Keith Roger & Antonia Theodora (Cateras) Moore
- 23 SARAH ELIZABETH KOREK  
Michael & Deborah Ann (Walsh) Korek
- 28 BETHANY JO LUSSIER  
Barry William & Emma Lucille (Hanson) Lussier
- 31 NATHAN MARK GORMAN  
Mark Russell & Monica (Brennan) Gorman

# RESIDENT DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN — 1976

JANUARY		AGE	JULY		
1	Chester R. Brown	85	1	James Edward Hickey	52
8	Emma Mildred Moore	85	4	Hammon Woodbury III	22
11	Richard J. Daneault	33	7	Bernard T. Cunningham	65
20	Albert J. Farrey	74	8	Robert L. Montmarquet	50
24	Clarence J. R. Hunter	69	11	George Clifton Goodwin	72
25	Helene Daneault Plourde	78	19	Lauretta Bailey Sawtelle	87
26	Elsie Lefleur	80	26	Joseph Neveu	77
28	William Joseph Wyskiel	61	29	Charles Andrew Williams	72
28	Evelyn Hill	49			
FEBRUARY			AUGUST		
1	Annie Emery Henderson	91	3	Scott A. Robinson, Jr.	04
10	Catherine MacPhail	86	12	Irene Bacon Sprunt	79
15	Delina S. Gelais	78	17	Anna Goerschel	78
16	Edward Francis Gallagher	85	18	John D. McDougall	79
16	Anna R. Brown	82	19	Ina M. Loiselle	62
17	Yvonne S. Burnes	63	22	Robert Lawrence Stark	65
19	Russell John Pollard	62			
20	Zepherine M. Thermen	78	SEPTEMBER		
21	James Tracy Colby, Sr.	80	4	Ruth G. Brown	76
25	James Odlin Rogers	86	12	George Henry Sheldon	89
			17	John Gonzales	88
			22	Mane Louise Fiteau	76
			23	Lucy Barry	87
MARCH			OCTOBER		
1	Mary Elizabeth Russell	70	3	Eveline Dube	87
2	Clifford J. Stone	68	11	Francis T. Feeney	82
2	Howard Duane Rowley	65	20	Mary Ruth Jensen	57
2	Peter Boetsky	61	26	Clarence V. Sarette	65
15	Rose C. Lussier	81	29	Antoinette Dominique Blanchard	60
19	Michael Wasluk	85			
20	Richard P. Bellevue	19	NOVEMBER		
21	George J. Lavigne, Sr.	57	3	Rene A. Morin	83
26	Mortimer W. Hall	79	4	Joanna Bernard	36
			6	Theresa Genest	69
			11	Blanche Rose Loiselle	77
			13	Helen E. Olson	65
			18	Annette Lachance	59
			18	Michael G. Coloby	81
			18	Beatrice Pattee Davis	75
			25	Gussie Jo Rowlett Knowlton	88
			25	Hazel Alexander Scobie	74
			27	Robert C. Plourde	49
			29	Ethel Delia Beach	78
			30	Alcide J. Bergeron	84
APRIL			DECEMBER		
3	Violet C. Garey	67	11	Lillian P. Bluemner	76
11	Ralph M. Ferson	80	12	Fannie Irene Upton	62
16	Edward F. Hagerty	87			
26	Mabel B. Colcord	87			
28	Arthur V. Roy	80			
MAY					
2	John Matthews Platts	76			
15	Diane T. Beausoleil	30			
22	Herbert Caldwell	47			
23	Rita Forest	58			
24	Mathilda Raymond	85			
25	Roland Joseph Richard	63			
28	Alice Louise Elliott	76			
30	Bruno L. Plourde	52			
JUNE					
1	Henry Roy	89			
5	Aurora Demers	75			
15	Ubald Vandette	78			
17	Miriam S. Collier	94			
25	Scott Paul Goudreau	16			
28	Anna Steiner	94			
29	Emily B. Kuehn	93			

# RECORD OF INTERMENTS

NAME	AGE	RESIDENCE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE OF BURIAL
<b>WESTLAWN CEMETERY</b>				
Chester R. Brown	85	Goffstown, N.H.	Jan. 1, 1976	Jan. 3, 1976
Richard J. Daneault	33	Goffstown, N.H.	Jan. 11, 1976	Jan. 14, 1976
Dorothy S. Simons	76	Culpepper, Va.	Jan. 21, 1976	Jan. 25, 1976
Clarence J. R. Hunter	69	Goffstown, N.H.	Jan. 24, 1976	Jan. 27, 1976
Evelyn M. Hill	49	Goffstown, N.H.	Jan. 28, 1976	Jan. 31, 1976
Anna R. Brown	82	Goffstown, N.H.	Feb. 16, 1976	Feb. 18, 1976
Yvonne Burnes	63	Goffstown, N.H.	Feb. 17, 1976	Feb. 19, 1976
James O. Rogers	86	Goffstown, N.H.	Feb. 25, 1976	Feb. 27, 1976
Howard D. Rowley	65	Goffstown, N.H.	March 2, 1976	March 5, 1976
Peter Boetsky WW2	61	Goffstown, N.H.	March 2, 1976	March 5, 1976
Clifford J. Stone	68	Goffstown, N.H.	March 2, 1976	March 4, 1976
Flora B. Clark	90	Goffstown, N.H.	March 6, 1976	March 9, 1976
Mortimer W. Hall	79	Goffstown, N.H.	March 26, 1976	March 29, 1976
Frank A. Lewis WW2	68	Bedford, N.H.	March 27, 1976	March 30, 1976
J. Tracy Colby	80	Goffstown, N.H.	Feb. 21, 1976	April 7, 1976
Josanne Hawkes	56	Weare, N.H.	April 8, 1976	April 12, 1976
Edward F. Hagerty	87	Goffstown, N.H.	April 16, 1976	April 19, 1976
Mabel B. Colcord	87	Goffstown, N.H.	April 26, 1976	April 29, 1976
Herbert R. Williams	38	Goffstown, N.H.	May 1, 1976	May 3, 1976
Elsie Simpson Nuernberg	48	Huntington, N.Y.	May 3, 1976	May 5, 1976
John M. Platts	76	Goffstown, N.H.	May 2, 1976	May 4, 1976
Rudolph J. Vigneault	75	Weare, N.H.	May 10, 1976	May 12, 1976
Grace L. Hambleton	90	Lowell, Mass.	June 2, 1976	June 4, 1976
Hammon E. Woodbury, 3rd	22	Goffstown, N.H.	July 4, 1976	July 7, 1976
George C. Goodwin	72	Goffstown, N.H.	July 11, 1976	July 13, 1976
Scott A. Robinson, Jr.	4	Goffstown, N.H.	Aug. 3, 1976	Aug. 5, 1976
John D. McDougall	79	Goffstown, N.H.	Aug. 18, 1976	Aug. 20, 1976
Robert L. Stark	65	Goffstown, N.H.	Aug. 22, 1976	Aug. 24, 1976
Donald E. Kidder WW1	79	Derry, N.H.	Aug. 18, 1976	Aug. 21, 1976
Lucy Barry	87	Goffstown, N.H.	Sept. 23, 1976	Sept. 25, 1976
Louise M. Whelton	23	Goffstown, N.H.	Nov. 1972	Oct. 8, 1976
Marjorie S. Harden	53	Hooksett, N.H.	Nov. 3, 1976	Nov. 6, 1976
Ada Louise Bean	84	Weare, N.H.	Nov. 18, 1976	Nov. 20, 1976
Beatrice P. Davis	75	Goffstown, N.H.	Nov. 18, 1976	Nov. 21, 1976
Palmer Baby Boy	2 days	Weare, N.H.	Nov. 22, 1976	Nov. 24, 1976
Arthur E. Battley WW2	52	Cincinnati, Ohio	Nov. 26, 1976	Dec. 1, 1976
Helen B. Cracraft	49	Goffstown, N.H.	Dec. 12, 1976	Dec. 16, 1976
<b>HILLSIDE CEMETERY</b>				
Guy H. Harnish	76	Brighton, Mass.	Jan. 2, 1976	Jan. 9, 1976
John Schimer	62	Manchester, N.H.	Jan. 27, 1976	April 9, 1976
Edward Ingles	56	Manchester, N.H.	Jan. 17, 1976	May 14, 1976
Miriam S. Collier	94	Goffstown, N.H.	June 17, 1976	June 20, 1976
Leonard J. Langley	80	Goffstown, N.H.	July 6, 1976	July 8, 1976
Anna Tirrell	91	Manchester, N.H.	July 17, 1976	July 20, 1976
Benjamin F. Davis	94	Merrimack, N.H.	Aug. 17, 1976	Aug. 20, 1976
Fannie I. Upton	64	Goffstown, N.H.	Dec. 12, 1976	Dec. 15, 1976
<b>SHIRLEY HILL CEMETERY</b>				
Ralph M. Ferson	80	Goffstown, N.H.	April 11, 1976	April 13, 1976
Scott P. Goudreau	16	Goffstown, N.H.	June 25, 1976	June 28, 1976
Ruth G. Brown	76	Goffstown, N.H.	Sept. 4, 1976	Sept. 11, 1976
Edgar G. Rhodes	75	New Britain, Conn.	Aug. 20, 1976	Sept. 12, 1976
Lillian P. Bluemner	76	Manchester, N.H.	Dec. 11, 1976	Dec. 15, 1976
Clinton O. Rising				



Some of the captions, articles, names of officers, etc., for this 1976 Town Report were printed in error. To correct some of these mistakes, we have compiled this page of corrected information.

## **CORRECTIONS:**

Page #2. **REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT:** Arnold B. Perkins, JoEllen Orcutt, Robert W. Wheeler, Aime H. Paradis, and Alice Tirrell Knight.

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS:** William S. Orcutt, District Court Associate Judge; Francis L. Gaudreault, Building Inspector and Health Officer.

**BUILDING BOARD OF APPEALS:** Arthur W. Rose, Chairman — 1981, Normand Chauvette — 1980, Sylvio Routhier — 1979, Melvin LeBlanc — 1978, and David White — 1977.

**SEWER COMMISSION:** Arthur W. Rose, Chairman — 1977, Robert J. Pokigo — 1978, and Paul LaPerle — 1979.

Page #3. **TREE WARDEN:** Paul Weir.

**BUDGET COMMITTEE:** Robert L. Wheeler, Chairman — 1978, Armand Archambault — 1978, Fred Gamache — 1978, Maurice Demers — 1978, Edna Carlsen — 1977, Daniel McNeerney — 1977, Paul LaPerle — 1977, David Crowell — 1977, George Ramos — 1979, Frederick Briggs, — 1979, Sylvio Jodoin — 1979, Leonard Crotty (Replaced Richard Barnard) — 1977, also, Henry Grady, Selectman, James Ackerman — Goffstown Village Water Precinct, Robert W. Wheeler — Grasmere Village Water Precinct, and Dallas Mahoney — School Board.

The right hand side of page #3, consists of the description of the Heritage Quilt and the names of the ladies who stitched it so beautifully. On page #30, there is a report by the quilt committee.

## **CAPTIONS:**

Page #5 — John C. Sarette, Elmer B. Nickerson, Chairman, and Henry T. Grady, Board of Selectmen.

Page #17 — Bulldozer, Acquired from U.S. Surplus.

Page #18 — Picture #1 — Firemen fighting the Covered Bridge fire.  
Picture #2 — At the height of the fire.

Page #19 — Fighting a motor home fire in Lynchville Park.

Page #20 — Picture #1 — Dispatcher James Remick at Communications Console.  
Picture #2 — Goffstown's "Patriotic Police Vehicles".

Page #22 — E. Bruce Bynum, Walter C. Patten, Chairman, and James T. McKenna, Trustees of the Trust Funds.

Page #24 — Students at the Library.

Page #28 — Richard Judkins of the Parks & Recreation Department.

Page #30 — Bicentennial Committee: Seated: Pauline Richard, Eleanor Duclos, Mary Shirley, Alice T. Knight, Co-Chairman; Standing : Doug Gove, A. W. Poore, Daniel McNeerney, Co-Chairman, and Gordon Burns.

Pages #31 & 33 — Keith Moore and Rene Lavigne of the Goffstown Water Department, checking the water at the filter plant and turning on the water pumps.







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